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VERY LATEST.

FOUR KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Million Dollar Hotel Burns in Indiana
---Guests Narrowly Escape.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

FLINT, Michigan, June 14.—Mayor Buckingham and daughter of this city and Mrs. Aggagate and Mrs. Humphrey of Indiana, all prominent people, were instantly killed today by being struck by a train while they were driving across the tracks.

Fire Routes 250 Guests.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

SALEM, Ind., June 14.—Mineral Springs Hotel at West Baden was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. This hotel was the largest hostelry in Indiana, having some 700 rooms, and cost a million dollars. Only a small insurance was carried. Two hundred and fifty guests escaped mostly in their night clothes, losing all their effects. There were no fatalities.

WORK AT GRAND DETOUR.

Illinois and Rock River Railroad
Grading is Going On.

Glenn E. Plumb, president of the Illinois and Rock River Railroad, was at Grand Detour yesterday to oversee the work of grading the new railroad at that point. Quite a number of teams were set at work on the line on the river bank at the old cheese factory belonging to the Sheffield estate and near the Sheffield House. The work is proceeding satisfactorily with the exception that not enough teams can be procured. If possible, one hundred teams will be placed at work by the middle of next week. Engineer Gribben is expected to return at an early date. The company was unable to get a sufficient number of scrapers on short notice, but will shortly obtain more. A carload of material for the road is on its way to Dixon.

Under Trial For Larceny.

who we gathered in by Officer John Loftus on Sunday, May 26, in the West End, were at 11 o'clock arraigned in Justice Harris court on the charge of larceny. Since their arrest they have been held at the county jail on minor charges. They had in their possession merchandise from a car which was broken into at Clinton, Iowa, several days before their apprehension. The trial is still in progress as we go to press.

Placed Under Peace Bonds.

Joseph Hurd of Ashton was brought to the county jail this morning by Officer Hartzell of Ashton under \$100 bonds to keep the peace. He could not furnish the bond and is in the keeping of Sheriff M. J. McGowan. He was placed in peace bonds for beating his wife while drunk yesterday at Ashton.

Will Hold Reception.

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will hold a reception at Rev. Idleman's Saturday evening, June 15, to meet Miss Anna Hale, state secretary of Illinois. Refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be there and enjoy a pleasant hour together.

Boy Killed by Lightning Today.

Victory Henry and son, Earl, were standing in the barn door at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Maytown when a stroke of lightning struck the barn instantly killing the boy and injuring the father.

Will The Cat Come Back.

A black and white Angora cat, a long haired creature, is lost from the H. U. Bardwell home on East Second street. A reward will be given for his return or knowledge of his whereabouts.

College Boys Win.

The ball game yesterday afternoon between the Upper Iowa Union team at Fayette, Iowa, resulted in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of Dixon. The boys played like clockwork and did fine work.

Picnic.

All gentlemen are invited to the picnic to be held next Sunday in Coffey's woods, near Fuller's. No invitations have been issued, but all gentlemen are invited. A good time is guaranteed to all.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Popular Dixon Young People Are
United in Marriage.

CLARK-GONNERMAN.

At 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gonnerman, on Ninth street, occurred the wedding of Miss Claire A. Gonnerman and Louis A. Clark. The guests were received by Messrs. and Mesdames C. Gonnerman and J. S. Clark. The rooms were very prettily decorated with ferns, palms and flowers. Promptly at the hour set for the ceremony the bridal party appeared, bride and groom being preceded by two pretty little flower girls, Gladys and Dorothy Gonnerman, nieces of the bride. The stairway down which they came was banded high with pink and white peonies, the general color scheme being pink and white. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was hung with string of roses. Miss Allie Moeller superintended the placing of the decorations and the effect was very pretty.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. T. F. Dornblaser and the eighty guests present pressed forward to offer their congratulations.

The bride was elegantly gowned in white organdie over silk, with trimming of accordion-pleated white silk chiffon. She carried white bridal roses and looked very handsome.

The groom wore the customary full dress suit.

At nine o'clock an elegant wedding dinner was served in three courses, the tables being profusely decorated with ferns and flowers.

The dining room was trimmed with long festoons of smilax and clusters of pink and white carnations. The guests were served by Misses Emma Wagner, Carolyn Moeller, Essie Flick, Carrie Trein, Della Moeller, Edna Saltzman, Grace Hooker, Bertha Gonnerman and Nettie Gonnerman.

Miss Bertha Gonnerman caught the bride's bouquet, Miss Jo Dornblaser getting the ring in the bride-cake.

The happy young couple were the recipients of many handsome and valuable wedding gifts, among which was a complete dinner set of Haviland china from the office of the Grand Detour Plow Company, where Mrs. Clark was a stenographer for several years.

The bride was born and reared in many excellent attributes for her a large circle of friends. She was a graduate of the Dixon High School in the Class of '95.

Mr. Clark is one of the young business men of the city, being a partner in the firm of Robinson & Clark, in the Dixon Steam Laundry. He came here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark, from Rockford a number of years ago. He is a graduate of the Rockford schools.

The Dixon Mandolin Club members were present as guests, but had thoughtfully carried their instruments and serenaded the young couple and guests during the hours until 3 o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for Chicago to be gone several days. On their return they will make their home for the present with the groom's parents at 609 Galena avenue.

Guests from out of town were: Atterton and Mrs. A. O. Behel of Rockford; Mrs. Jas. Phillips, Chicago; Messrs. and Mesdames Wentler, Jacob Wagner, Henry Gonnerman, Mark Gonnerman and Miss Emma Wagner of Ashton; Miss Edna Saltzman, Forrester; Frank Swartley of Sterling and Rev. W. L. Tedrow of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The latter was called home before the wedding by illness in his family.

POLLOCK-CHIVERTON.

Miss Lottie Chiverton, daughter of Wm. Chiverton of this city, and Frank W. Pollock of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. A report of the wedding failed to reach us in time for publication yesterday. Shortly after eight o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of Lohegrin march played by Miss Bess Keyes and took their places beneath a canopy of flowers, where Rev. T. F. Dornblaser united them in the bonds of holy matrimony, the ring service being used. After congratulations the company, consisting of relatives only, repaired to the prettily decorated dining room where dainty refreshments were served. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received, both from the attending guests and relatives abroad. The bride is a graduate of the class of 1890 of the North Dixon high school and is a popular young woman. The groom is a business man of Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he is held in high esteem among a large circle of friends. The happy couple left on the early morning train for that city and after July 2 they will be at home to their friends at 718 South Eighth St.

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Home Grown Strawberries.

Leave your Order with us for a case
for preserving.

The First Berries Always the largest
and best.

J. H. Morris & Son,

Both 'Phones 21. 91 Galena Ave.



Still Harping

We're still harping on the merits of the Garland mower. On one of his off days, Shakespeare doubtfully inquired: "What's in a name?"

The value of a name is what it signifies. The name Garland—a lawn mower means—yes, guarantees—that that lawn mower is durably constructed, is made of the finest steel, is not easily dented, is a lawn mower that over 300 Dixonites say is the finest thing they ever used on their lawns.

We have sold "Garlands" for five years. In those five years we have spent but \$2 in repairs on "Garland" mowers. We could not say more in recommendation of it.

A Garland 14 inches wide costs \$4.00. During our alteration sale, \$3.40. Where there's a lawn there should also be a "Garland" lawn mower.

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10 Per Cent
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Shirt Waists
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We are over stocked in Waists
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Stock must be Reduced
Before July 1st.

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For Saturday.

500 Pounds---Fresh River Cat Fish

—AT—

11 cents Per Pound.

Home Grown Straw- berries

Fresh Crisp Saratoga Chips

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MOB LAW POSTPONED

And the Mob Disappointed in a Little Negro Matter in Louisiana.

BLACK MAN KILLS A WHITE MAN

Whereupon a Dozen Negroes, Some of Them Women, Are in Danger of Judge Lynch.

Shreveport, La., June 14.—Deputy Sheriff Edwards, of Benton, with a strong armed posse, went to Kennebrew's store last night and started to break up the prisoners. But after proceeding a mile in the dark it was concluded that they would be safer from the mob in Kennebrew's store than marching in pitch darkness through Louisiana woods. Governor Heard has ordered the protection of the prisoners at all hazards.

Shreveport, La., June 14.—This city and its vicinity have been in a state of feverish excitement and unrest since Wednesday, when John Gray Foster, a prominent planter, was shot and killed by Prince Edwards, a negro employed on the Foster plantation, five miles east of this city. Armed mobs of white men have been scouring the country for miles around in an attempt to capture Edwards. A dozen or more negroes are under arrest in Kennebrew's store, some of whom are women, and what fate may have in store for them is uncertain. Foster was widely known and very popular. He was a brother-in-law of Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, and belonged to one of the oldest families in this state.

Overseers and Negroes Disagree. There had been bad feeling for some time past between the negroes and overseers on the Foster plantation, and Foster was appealed to settle the differences. The planter started to see the negroes, and upon reaching a negro cabin he was fired upon and killed. There were a dozen or more negroes in the cabin, and they broke and ran in all directions. The overseers were quickly joined by other men, and it was not long before all the negroes were arrested, except Prince Edwards, who died the shooting. Mobs were quickly formed and started on a hunt for the negro, but at this writing have made no further arrests.

Prospects for a Triple Lynching. There were many wild rumors afloat throughout the day, the most sensational being that the negroes in the Kennebrew store were in imminent peril of being lynched. This rumor proved to be untrue, although many threats to be heard from the prisoners. The store where the negroes are confined is guarded by twenty-five men armed with Winchesters, and unless time changes the disposition of the mob, the majority, if not all, of the prisoners will be let off with a thorough whipping. Edwards, if caught, will be burned or lynched. There is much feeling against "Prophet" Smith and Edward Washington, both of whom are under arrest. Smith is believed to be at the bottom of all the trouble, while Washington is said to have been active in aiding Edwards to escape.

Were Texas Negroes Originally. Houston, Tex., June 14.—The negroes who are corralled at Shreveport were taken from Houston during the winter by a negro prophet calling himself "Elijah, the Prophet." He created a great furor among ignorant blacks by predicting dire disaster, and finally persuaded about 200 of them to go to Louisiana to avoid death in the prophesied destruction of Houston. Men and women deserted their unbelieving partners. It was ascertained afterward that Smith (the name of the self-styled prophet) was acting as an agent for planters who were short of help and had used his influence as an exhorter to scare them into going with him.

JUBILEE DAY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Special Service Held Where the Society Was First Organized. Boston, June 14.—Jubilee day, as yesterday had been designated by the International Jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A., was brimful of interest. At the morning session the presentation of the organization delegates went on again, as it will from time to time each day, the audience rising to its feet and welcoming with friendly voices and fluttering handkerchiefs each representative from foreign lands as he was presented, many of the latter wearing their native costumes. A striking figure was Fr. Nicholas W. Vassilief, a delegate from Russia, gowned in the deep crimson silk of his office.

A special jubilee service was held in the Old South meeting house in the chapel of which the first Y. M. C. A. in the United States was organized fifty years ago, at which a commemorative tablet was unveiled. In the afternoon Governor Crane received the delegates. In the evening a number of prominent railroad officials addressed a large meeting in Mechanics' hall.

Emperor Wilhelm of Germany, through his ambassador at Washington, sent to the convention very hearty congratulations which were appropriately responded to.

Mrs. McKinley Is Progressing. Washington, June 14.—Dr. Rixey remained at the White House considerably over two hours last night. On leaving, a few minutes after 11 o'clock, he said: "Mrs. McKinley is maintaining a comfortable day, and tonight is resting very well. She sat up for a while today in a rolling chair."

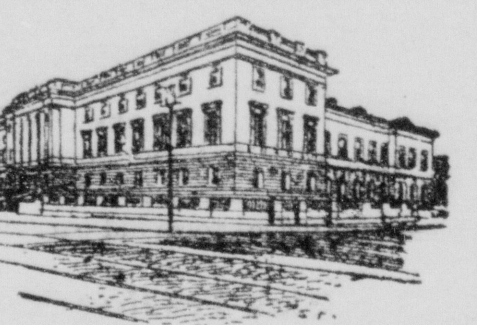
Pure Desecration, Trolley. New York, June 14.—Trolley cars built in this country will soon go whizzing and clanging from Athens to the Piræus. The contract for constructing the line has been let.

Sir Claude MacDonald at Frisco. San Francisco, June 14.—Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister to Japan, has arrived here on the steamer Hong-Kong-Maru, en route to London.

NEW MINT FOR UNCLE SAM

Said To Be a Model for the Rest of the World, in That Line.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage, acting for the United States government, yesterday accepted the United States mint,



NEW MINT AT PHILADELPHIA. which has just been completed at a cost of more than \$2,000,000, and is said to be the finest and best equipped building of its kind in the world. The ceremonies attending the transfer were simple.

NOW, WILL HE BE GOOD?

Mayor Max Regis Gets a Puncture of the Wrist in a Duel.

Paris, June 14.—Max Regis, mayor of Algiers and premier Jew bather, had a duel yesterday morning with Gerault Richard, manager of the Petit Republicain, and the end was a wound in the wrist for Regis, who was wounded in the arm a few days ago in his duel with Labordesque, out of which this duel grew. This last meeting closes the series of duels. Others have been averted by explanations.

Regis, after the duel, refused to shake hands with Gerault Richard. Later the latter remarked that he had offered his hand as an act of courtesy. M. Regis replied: "I do not care a rap for your politeness. I only shake hands with those I like." A bystander commented on the rudeness of M. Regis, whereupon the latter wanted to fight a duel with him. Friends, however, intervened.

SCOOPING IN THE TROLLEYS

Everett-Moore Syndicate to Soon Capture a Big Bunch.

Cleveland, O., June 14.—Announcement is made of the purchase by the Everett-Moore syndicate of all the street railway lines of Toledo, and other negotiations in progress, when completed, will give the syndicate the control of all electric railways between Detroit and Cleveland. Every electric railway in northern Ohio and southern Michigan will also be merged with the exception of Denmore street and the Little Consolidated street railway of Cleveland.

The purchase price of the Toledo lines is said to be \$9,000,000. The scheme of the promoters is to control urban and interurban traction lines between Cleveland and Detroit along the lake shore.

Editors Discuss Matters of Interest.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 14.—At the meeting of the National Editorial association yesterday Lafayette Young, of Des Moines, discussed the question of postage and the circulation of so-called bulletins through the mails as newspapers. It was decided to submit Young's speech to the legislative committee postmaster general. During the day addresses were delivered on many departments of newspaper work.

Discussed the Isthmian Canal.

Philadelphia, June 14.—The delegates to the Southern Industrial convention yesterday considered the important question of waterways and their relation to the improvement of the country's trade. An interesting discussion occurred on the value of an isthmian canal, which was almost unanimously indorsed.

The Old Ladies Said "No."

New York, June 14.—The engagement of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, to John N. Gallatin has been broken off. This announcement was made yesterday by Mrs. Hopper herself. The opposition of Mrs. Gallatin, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and of Mrs. Hopper's mother is responsible.

Owens Thirtieth of 'Em, Several Dailies.

New York, June 14.—C. Arthur Pearson, owner of about thirty publications in England, among them being The Daily Express, of London, arrived here yesterday on the Oceanic. Pearson said that he would be in America one week and that he would visit the Pan-American exposition.

Independent Telephone People.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 14.—With the election of the following officers the Independent Telephone Association of the United States concluded its convention in this city yesterday: President, Judge James M. Thomas, Chilli-cothe, O.; secretary and treasurer, S. P. Speer, Indiana.

Gov. Pinckney 'll at London.

New York, June 14.—Ex-Governor Pinckney is ill in the city of London, according to a cable received here yesterday by Edwin Hollister Low, of Low's tourist agency. He said his London agency had sent him the cable, which simply read: "Governor Pinckney ill."

Goes to Relieve Gen. Shafter.

Washington, June 14.—General S. B. M. Young visited the White House yesterday and bade the president goodbye. He left here last night for San Francisco, where he relieves General Shafter as commander of the department of the Pacific.

And His Home-Coming, When?

New York, June 14.—On the steamship Friedrich der Grosse, which sailed yesterday, was Evelyn B. Baldwin, the explorer, who started on the first stage of his journey in quest of the north pole.

In Memory of Her Husband.

Wooster, O., June 14.—Mrs. Sarah Frame Davisson, of Chicago, has given \$15,000 for the erection of a chapel in memory of her husband, John Davisson, of Morris, Illinois.

Speaker Henderson Visits Loubet.

Paris, June 14.—President Loubet yesterday received Henderson, speaker of the United States house of representatives, and Representative Gillet.

Bryan Elected a College Trustee.

Springfield, Ill., June 14.—William J. Bryan was last night elected alumni trustee of Illinois college, Jacksonville.

THOSE ARMY FRAUDS

That Are Being Dug Up in the Military Department at San Francisco.

OFFICERS SAY THEY DO NOT EXIST

Simply a Soldier's Habit of Selling a Part of His Kit—How the Detectives Talk.

San Francisco, June 14.—Captain A. W. Kimball, post quartermaster at the Presidio, made the following statement yesterday in regard to the alleged frauds in the sale of quartermaster's supplies belonging to the government: "I am an officer that is concerned in this matter, yet no one has yet made any inquiry of me. I am the only bonded officer at the post, and the only one accountable, and disbursing officer. If there has been anything irregular I would be pleased to give all the assistance in my power in the search for the guilty men, if there are any. All the government things sold in the pawnshops are sold by discharged soldiers from the returning volunteer regiments."

Says the Talk Is "All Koi."

Colonel J. B. Rawles, artillery corps, post commander, said: "All this talk of fraud is perfect rot. People have been nagging for a year on the same subject. I have been aware of the soldiers selling their clothing for a long time. One of the puzzling and perplexing things in army management is to keep the soldiers from selling their clothing. I am confident that no quartermaster's sergeant or civilian employee is implicated in the selling of even a shoestring."

Views of Gen. Shafter.

Speaking of the matter General Shafter said: "I am of the opinion that the goods found by the police were purchased from the soldiers passing in and out of this post. More than 60,000 men have passed through this post during the war. Notwithstanding the fact that those having government property wrongfully in their possession can be prosecuted on a charge of felony and given a sentence of from one to five years' confinement, there are plenty of men willing to take the chance. The goods are first class and can be purchased from the soldiers at a ridiculously low figure."

How to Stop the Abuse.

"A soldier can be prevented from selling the stuff. In disposing of it he leaves himself short. The officer who issues supplies inquires as to the quantity of goods he has in his possession. If the officer thinks he is amply supplied he refuses to issue the goods the soldier asks for. In this manner the enlisted man is prevented from drawing more than he needs. So far as crookedness existing among army officers is concerned, candidly I do not believe there is any."

DETECTIVES TALK DIFFERENTLY.

They Insist That There Is Fraud in Some.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Abe Abrams, son of Louis Abrams, the second-hand dealer who, with another son, is in custody. Detective Reynolds reported to the federal authorities yesterday that he found twenty pairs of government shoes in a Sacramento street store Wednesday night. Captain Seymour, of the local detective force, said: "No one can say, in view of all that has transpired within the past two days, that frauds have not been going on. Detective Reynolds reports to me that the investigation has made a stir among the second-hand stores, and those who deal in the class of goods stolen from the army, and that those who have not yet been visited by Colonel Maus are hurrying to cover what government goods they have."

"It seems this Abrams family has had a monopoly on this trade, and the quantities which they were able to supply their customers makes it seem conclusive to my mind that there is some one or more having access to the quartermaster's department in collusion with them. They will have a hard time explaining away the evidence against them."

The announcement that a warehouse full of stolen goods has been found, which was made on authority of Captain Seymour, has been found to be erroneous. The person who informed the captain was told to telephone that the property recovered was being stored in the locality mentioned, but misunderstood his instructions and sent the message wrong.

Unusual Honors to Valdersee.

Berlin, June 14.—Count von Waldersee, according to a dispatch from Tokio to the Lokal Anzeiger, was received and entertained at luncheon Tuesday by Emperor Mutsuhito, unusual honors being paid him.

Rockefeller Has Control.

Chicago, June 14.—President Wise, of the Union Lead and Oil company, in a statement issued yesterday, confirms reports that J. D. Rockefeller and his associates have secured control of the American Linseed Oil company.

Death Was Instantaneous.

Dubuque, Ia., June 14.—John Brode attempted to board a Great Western train at East Dubuque, fell under and both legs were cut off at the trunk, his skull crushed and his body mangled. Death was instantaneous.

Three Boys Drowned.

Bellaire, O., June 14.—Three sons of Lawrence O. Mellett were carried away by the water in Captina creek in a torrent of rain and drowned. The victims were Arthur, aged 15; Wilber, 9, and Roy, 6.

Death of a Kansas Editor.

Topeka, Kan., June 14.—W. P. Tomlinson, editor of the Topeka Democrat, died last night at his home in this city of grip, aged 65 years. He had been ill for several months.

Lived Ten Weeks With a Broken Neck.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—Frank Evans, of Sergeant Bluffs, after living ten weeks with a broken neck, died yesterday. His neck was broken while playing ball.

COMBINATION OF THE MINES

Chicago Capitalists Behind the Movement in the Hoosier State.

Chicago, June 14.—Chicago capitalists are behind a movement for the consolidation of all the coal mining companies of Indiana. Options on a score of Indiana mines owned by Chicago firms were secured yesterday by John S. Bays, of Sullivan, Ind., and the combine, which is to have a capital of \$15,000,000, will be formally launched in a few days.

John S. Bays, who has charge of the preliminary work, announced last night that over 75 per cent. of all the mines in Indiana were held in option by the proposed trust. "There are about 130 large coal mines in Indiana," said Bays, "that will be parties to the agreement. I have at present options on one hundred or so, and securing options on the others is but a question of doing the work."

CAUSE OF DALY'S SUICIDE

Now Said to Have Been Heavy Losses in Baltimore Securities.

Baltimore, June 14.—Heavy financial losses incurred in speculation, it is asserted, caused the suicide in Pittsburgh of Dr. William Hudson Daly, former surgeon in the United States army, personal friend of General Miles, and originator of the "embalmed beef" scandal. It was given out that the suicide was the result of melancholia, brought on by the death of his wife.

From the most reliable sources it is learned here, however, that the unfortunate man had invested largely in local securities and lost heavily. Dr. Daly's losses are said to have reached \$75,000. A check drawn by Dr. Daly for a large sum, dated the day preceding his death, has been received by one of the local trust companies, and is supposed to represent a portion of these losses.

DEVILTRY IN ARKANSAS

Signs Thereof Give Reprieve to a Negro Sentenced for Rape.

Little Rock, Ark., June 14.—Governor Davis has granted a respite of thirty days in the case of Willie Bussey, colored, under sentence to hang at Caldon, June 29, for assault upon a white woman.

The respite was granted in order to allow the trial court to take cognizance of the alleged victim's sworn statement that she testified falsely against Bussey under duress. She alleges that her husband compelled her to convict Bussey because the latter refused to work for him.

These Are the Base Ball Scores.

Chicago, June 14.—League diamonds reported the following base ball records yesterday: At St. Louis—Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 5; at Chicago—New York 3, Chicago 7; at Pittsburgh—Boston 2, Pittsburgh 8; at Cincinnati—Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 4.

American League: At Baltimore—Chicago 12, Baltimore 0; at Boston—Detroit 11, Boston 6; at Philadelphia—Milwaukee 0, Philadelphia 6; at Washington—Rain.

Western Association: At Indianapolis—Wheeling 2, Indianapolis 14; at Louisville—Fort Wayne 6, Louisville 12; at Columbus—Marion 4, Columbus 0; at Dayton—Toledo 3, Dayton 1.

University of Nebraska, a girl, bright, attractive and a good student, was not present at the college commencement yesterday. In disgrace she was taken by her father to her home near Columbus today, dismissed from the university after being convicted of theft from fellow students.

Tom L. Johnson's Denial.

Hamilton, O., June 14.—The Daily Democrat publishes a dispatch of Homer Guard, editor of that paper, in reply to statements that ex-Secretary Tom L. Johnson would accept the Democratic nomination for governor in which Johnson says even that he would refuse to serve if elected.

Canada Officially Excepted.

Berlin, June 14.—Canada is specifically excepted in the official announcement that the federal council has decided, from July 30, to extend to the products of Great Britain and her colonies the most favored nation treatment.

We Win the Shooting Match.

London, June 14.—The United States team won the third consecutive day of the clay bird match by a score of 843 to 739. The result was accepted with the greatest good will on the part of their British opponents.

United Norwegian Lutherans.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 14.—The United Norwegian Lutheran conference elected officers yesterday as follows: Vice president, Rev. T. H. Sahli; secretary, Rev. G. C. Jennison, Roseland.

Keene Divides His Winnings.

London, June 14.—Foxhall Keene has sent £2,550 to the Prince of Wales hospital fund, the amount being one-half of the Oaks purse, which he won with his filly Cap and Bells last Saturday.

Southern Methodists and China.

Nashville, Tenn., June 14.—The charter of the Central University of China was filed yesterday with the county registrar.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Five negro murderers were executed at Sylva, Ga., on the same scaffold today.

Another baby elk has been added to the Lincoln park (Chicago) zoo.

Joseph Houska, 2 years old, drank a bottle of lye, at Chicago, and died.

The prince royal of Siam has gone to London.

Baron Alphonse de Rothchild, of Paris, is seriously ill.

Emperor Francis Joseph is visiting Prague, Bohemia.

Sir Thomas Tenniel, the veteran cartoonist, was given a banquet by scores of famous men.

Glasgow university has conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Andrew Carnegie.

Washington Masons have rescinded resolutions adopted two years ago recognizing negro masonry.

BRUTALITY CHARGED

On Those Who Have Custody of the Inmates of the Pontiac Reformatory.

STORY TOLD BY AN EX-INMATE

Pupils of a School Strike and May Be "Out" Next—Crookedness in B. N. G.—State News.

Chicago, June 14.—Did two inmates of the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac die as the result of blows and kicks dealt them by guards in the year 1897, and are the men who did the "job" still trusted employees of the reformatory? This is the latest inquiry under consideration with regard to the record of the administration of the Pontiac school. In a story told in The Daily News by a young man employed in a responsible position by a large firm in Chicago circumstances are related which throw on certain guards, whose names are known, but withheld at present, the suspicion of deep guilt.

Both Boys Brutally Killed.

One of the boys is said to have been kicked down an iron stairway to a cement landing. He died a short time afterward. The cause of his death was given as appendicitis. The other boy made a break for liberty. He was brought back wailing in his own blood. Before the assembled boys he was kicked through the big gate, a fearful example to them. His eyes were closed and a huge gash was across his face. A chain was riveted to him, he was dressed in red and put to work. He had chronic nose bleed after that and it is believed that he bled to death.

Witnesses to the Story.

This story was told in the presence of the informant's wife, a reporter for The Daily News, and a professional shorthand reporter. His story was constantly interrupted by questions to secure as much detailed information as possible. He spent a year and a half in the "reformatory." Further startling allegations in this story are that about three or four inmates were taken to Chester monthly. Confined beating over the head with loaded canes and the belief that they would not get out in years is said to have caused this drift toward insanity.

SCHOOL PUPILS ON A STRIKE.

They Want Shorter Hours of Study, and Will Be Expelled, It Is Said.

Belleville, Ills., June 14.—The larger pupils attending the Bunsen public school here went on a strike at noon Wednesday for a reduction in the hours of study. They made a threatening demonstration with sticks, and compelled the girls and smaller boys to join them.

Principal Herr drove them away from the school house door with the threat to call the police. They withdrew to the opposite side of the street. The truancy officer was called, but could not disperse the strikers. They were taken by Principal Herr, and they will be expelled from the school.

Who Is To Be Court Martialed?

Springfield, Ills., June 14.—Major Milton J. Foreman, of Chicago, first cavalry, I. N. G., appointed to investigate the alleged fraud in the election of Lieutenant Isaac F. Douglas as captain of troop B, first cavalry, Bloomington, has made his report to Adjutant General Reece, recommending that the election of Douglas be confirmed. Lieutenant Fountz, the defeated candidate, testified that Hinshaw, one of the tellers, had confessed to him that a number of ballots marked for Fountz had been counted for Douglas, and had signed an affidavit to that effect, but Hinshaw, before the investigating board, testified that he was forced to make the confession under the threat of arrest.

One of Those Strange Cases.

Pana, Ills., June 14.—Ten days ago Mrs. Otis Price attempted suicide by taking a large quantity of concentrated lye; heroic efforts saved her life. Yesterday her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Price, committed suicide by taking arsenic. The women were very intimate—almost continually together. Mrs. Otis Price says she will yet succeed in killing herself, as she has nothing to live for. Neighbor say the women were deeply in love with each other—wanted to leave their families and live together. The last victim leaves a husband and eight children.

Bolt of Lightning Scans Five.

Kewanee, Ills., June 14.—A bolt of lightning struck the house of August Godke Wednesday and by a circuitous route reached the sitting room, where Mrs. Godke and her daughter and her neighbor and the latter's two children were conversing. All five were stunned, August Wagner, a neighbor, saw the house was on fire, and entering found the occupants lying on the floor unconscious.

First Time for Cap and Gown.

Champaign, Ills., June 14.—Four hundred and five students were graduated from the state university Wednesday in the presence of a distinguished company of visitors. The commencement exercises were the most imposing in the history of the institution. Cap and gown were worn for the first time by the members of the general faculty.

Good Prices for Aberdeen-Angus.

Chicago, June 14.—Seventy-two head of pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle were disposed of during the two days' combination sale at the Union stock yards. A total of \$18,505 was realized, or a general average of \$275 per head, which is considered high in view of the fact that nearly two-thirds of the offerings were yearlings and under.

Free Text Books at Chicago.

Chicago, June 14.—Free text books will be distributed among the pupils of the first four grades in the public schools of Chicago. By a vote of 13 to 3 the board of education has passed a resolution to this effect. The board has appropriated \$91,000 for the purchase of the books.

BEYOND DOUBT.

These Facts Must Convince Every Dixon Reader.

That which follows is the experience of a resident of Dixon. Incredulity cannot exist about the statement because it can easily be investigated.

Mr. Wm J. Gallagher, of 411 East 6th Street, painter and paper hanger, says: "I am subject to attacks of pain in the back and shoulders and other annoyances due to some disorder of the kidneys so bad at times as to prevent me from following my calling. I insistently and persistently tried when these attacks occurred to check them, but I met with little if any success, until I went to Leake Bros' drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and took a course of the treatment. From the results obtained I have no hesitation in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well known August Flower will relieve you at once. Get E. M. Bunnell Co. and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

If the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly, the food of which it is the recipient is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality, which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach and promotes digestion and assimilation. Price 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell & Co.

Picnic—Modern Woodman of America—Freeport, Ill., Tuesday, June 20, 1901. Tickets will be sold on June 20th limited to return same date.

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GIRLS—A few more girls wanted to learn wire weaving. It is steady, light and agreeable work. Girls can earn good wages the year round. Apply at once. REYNOLDS WIRE CO., Dixon, Ill., June 11, 1901. 1523

LAUNDRESS, at the Hospital. Apply to Miss SHERWOOD. 1524

BOARD—Two gentlemen wish permanent board, with two rooms (furnished or unfurnished) in house with modern improvements. Location near center of city. Refer to Mr. JOHN R. CARPENTER, or to this office. 1525

LADIES to hairdress, manicure, scalp treatment, and facial massage at the Ideal Beauty Parlor, 256 West First street, Dixon, Ill. 1526

OLD iron, copper, brass and lead, old rubber shoes or boots, bottles, old stoves and all kinds of junk. Telephone 432 Central High, prices given. Mail orders answered. P. Bloom, 312 Crawford avenue. 1527

IRON, copper, lead, zinc, brass, rubber, and bottles. Highest cash prices paid. Will call for same. Drop a postal to SAM RUBENSTEIN, 107 First St. Central Telephone 280. 1528

YOUNG girl to do light house work. 522 Peoria Ave. 1529

GENTLEMEN to assume control and management of our goods in this state. These goods are controlled entirely by monopoly, easy to sell and highly respectable. This offering is for the right man in the right place and only comes to a man once in a lifetime. For full particulars and examination of the goods call on the undersigned at the European Hotel. R. FRISBY 1530

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THE west side of a doublehouse at 719 West Second St. Mrs. WILBUR HUGGETT. Inquire at 121 Monroe Ave. 1531

2 PLEASANT outside office rooms in Loveland building, one at \$4. and one at \$7. per month, with all modern improvements, or will furnish for sleeping purposes. 1532

ONE HALF of doublehouse on 5th street (6 rooms) on 3 blocks from court house. \$7.50 per month. 1533

A FOUR room house, also stable. 1534

HOUSE of 6 rooms, corner of Peoria and Sixth street. MARGARET BROOKS. 1535

ROOMS—7 in all—in second story at No. 8 East River street. Apply to E. E. Shaw, this office. 1536

STORE. The store room and basement, 96 Galena avenue, occupied by the Neville & Prindaville Co., as hardware store and tin shop, is now for rent. Inquire of C. G. REISS, 2nd floor on premises or the E. E. STEINLEY CO. 1537

FOR SALE

12 ROOM house in choice location near college and shoe factory. Well arranged for boarders and roomers. Corner 105 50 x 150 in depth. Must be sold in twelve days and owner makes a special low price of \$5,000. See us at once if interested. 1538

A GOOD one horse top wagon for sale. Enquire of E. J. Shoemaker 322 Madison Ave. or Camp's store. 1539

CABBAGE Plants. I have 5000 plants (which I will sell at 20 cents per hundred). LAWRENCE McDONALD, south of C. & N. W. Depot. 1540

HORSE, Family mare suitable for surrey. 1541

BEAUTIFUL corner lot, south east front 160 x 150 feet. Near College, shoe factories, and new school. A bargain this week. Address X. Y. Z. TELEGRAPH. 1542

HORSE, buggy, harness—Horse 8 years old, 1600 lbs., registered Bateson. Harness complete, 2000 lbs., consisting of 1 parlor suit, and a few pictures, garden utensils, such as rakes, hoes, etc. Also 1 lawn mower. Inquire of Mrs. C. E. Seales, Second Street. 1543

TEAM of three year old drivers. Two family mares. One three year old spotted pony, good sized and broke. Mare, 4 year old, a toppy driver. GEORGE H. HANNA. 1544

LOTS—I have a number of lots on the North and West side for sale. Prices ranging from \$175 to \$500 each. Enquire of THOMAS YOUNG, Nachusa House. 1545

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FOR sale or rent a cottage of five rooms in West End nearly new and in excellent repair. Enquire at 606 Nachusa avenue. 1546

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Wild Moose Drags a Child from Shore.

S. W. Usher of Park Rapids, Minnesota, describing the novel boat ride of a child on Blackduck Lake, a section of country described in Mr. Usher's last letter, the the Sentinel-Leader, says: It seems a wild moose chased by dogs got tangled up in the anchor rope of a boat containing a little girl, and before the parents could interfere the moose dragged the boat and its contents into the water. The moose swam across the lake, a distance of two miles landing the child on land uninjured. The animal, when it touched shore, became free from the entanglement and disappeared.—Warren's Sentinel-Leader.

Funeral of Miss Phoebe Cookley.

The funeral of Miss Phoebe Cookley, who died Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were many sorrowing relatives and friends present. From Pine Rock and nearby points in Ogle county, came Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Arthur and Oscar Dugdale, and Elijah Daley. The pall bearers were chosen from members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a faithful attendant. They were H. W. Morris, Leonard Hawken, Clarence L. Wilson, E. H. Moore, Charles Hintz and Henry L. Bennett.

Dixon Men Get Contract.

Oregon Reporter: The commissioners of highways of Oregon township let the contract Friday for building about a mile and a half of stone road east of the city on the Oregon-Paynes Point road. The contract was awarded to Duffey & Hubbard of Dixon, the same contractors who built the road west of town, they being the lowest bidders. The contract was let in three sections, the price for one section being \$5.00 per rod; one section at 94 cents per yard and one 90 cents per yard. It is expected work will be commenced next week.

—Joshua Reed has a handsome new Columbus buggy purchased of H. U. Bardwell.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crabtree spent Wednesday evening in Sterling the guests of friends.

—Mrs. J. C. Howlett of Pawpaw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis A. Pitcher.

—Mt. Morris Index: M. P. Spielman row where he will make his future home.

—Passenger business is heavy at present on the Northwestern, most of the through trains having from one to two extra coaches to accommodate the increased travel.

—Miss Edna Saltzman of Forreston came to attend the Clark-Gonnerman wedding. She is the guest of her friend, Miss Lottie Miller, of 618 Fellows street.

—Mrs. Lydia Hotchkiss, wife of Ambrose Hotchkiss of Prophetstown, died at her home in that village Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock. For some time she was a sufferer from a malignant cancer. The funeral services were held this afternoon. Mrs. Hotchkiss was prominent in educational and social circles, and was highly esteemed.

—Mrs. B. R. Burl died at her home in Jefferson, Wis., May 29, of typhoid fever at the age of 25 years. Her maiden name was Edith Maud Wise and she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Wise of Willow Creek township, Lee county, where she was born Jan. 19, 1876. Besides her parents she leaves her husband and little daughter, six brothers and one sister, as well as a large circle of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held at Steward conducted by Rev. Tibbles of Rochelle.

—O. L. Baird has shown his appreciation of the work of the Women's Council in a way worthy of imitation by other generous and appreciative citizens. He has donated for the triangular flower bed south of Snyder's shoe shop a lot of beautiful cannaes. Mr. Baird has frequently shown his generosity in the gift of flowers for churches, the cemetery, etc., and his disposition to assist beautifying our city and encouraging the praiseworthy work of the women should meet the appreciation it deserves at the hands of our citizens generally.

—Following the lead of threshers in other counties, those of Lee county have decided to get together and demand a fair price for threshing. They held the first meeting at Amboy last Saturday. The object of the organization is to fix a uniform price and then stick to it. Lew Searcy and George Deming were among those who were present from this place. The organization numbers 150 members and it is believed that nearly every man who runs a machine in the county will eventually join it. There will be an other meeting on the 22d of June.—Lee Co. Times.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

June 11—Mrs. E. A. Dow of Chicago is a guest at the home of her brother, George Black.

Miss Loudan Brehant, our primary teacher, is visiting friends in Dixon.

Mrs. Mary Durkes is visiting relatives in Erie and has been quite ill while there.

Miss Lottie Brown went to Chicago Thursday for an indefinite stay.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church did housecleaning at the church on Thursday.

Misses Clytie Roe and Margaret Hussey left Wednesday morning for Omaha, Neb., where they will visit for an indefinite time at the home of their uncle, C. M. Seerist.

The Woodmen will enjoy a social at their hall Tuesday evening. Ice cream, cake and berries will be served.

Mrs. F. W. Roe is enjoying a visit with a brother and wife and also a sister and her three children from Wisconsin.

Rev. R. F. Cressey, on last Sunday morning resigned his position as pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place to accept a call at Jacksonville. A church meeting is announced for next Wednesday evening June 19th to act upon his resignation.

On last Sunday evening, June 9, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Cyrus Suter, occurred the marriage of John E. Maronda and Miss Jessie Tompkins. They will go to housekeeping at once in the Mrs. Streeter home.

A number of our young people with the Franklin Grove ball team went to Ashton this (Thursday) morning where they of course expect to beat the Ashtontites.

NACHUSA.

June 13—A dancing party was given in Crawford's hall on Wednesday night. About twenty couples were in attendance. Music was furnished by Roe's Orchestra of Franklin Grove. All those attending report a most enjoyable evening and pronounce it the event of the season.

Graduation exercises will be held in the church on Friday evening, June 14th.

Quite a number expect to go on the excursion to Clinton June 16th.

Miss Carrie Stohower of Dixon is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Emmert, living east of here, died Tuesday, aged 83 years.

Nachusa School Commencement.

The graduating exercises at the Nachusa Schools will be held Friday evening, June 14, at the Nachusa church. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock and consist of the following:

Invocation.....Miss Olive Roe

Salutatory.....Rev. Heltzel

Vocal Solo.....Harry Gonnerman

Recitation—School Days.....Nellie Bossemeyer

Essay—Education.....Arlette Thompson

Piano Solo.....Miss Olive Roe

Selection—The Value of Character.....Allen Juelts

Recitation—Requested To Resign.....Anna Johnson

Vocal Solo.....Mary Crabtree

Selection—Opportunity for Work.....Harry Ankeny

Recitation—The Parson's Dilemma.....Elizabeth Brereton

Ornament Solo.....Carl Seaberg

Selection—The American Flag.....Harriet Sheep

Essay—The Real Problem of Life.....Ida Parker

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Ballou

Glass Prophecy.....Dessa Morris

Valedictory.....Cecile Cortright

Piano Solo.....Miss Mabel Barlow

Address.....Hon. R. S. Farrand

Presentation of Diplomas.....Supt. I. F. Edwards

Benediction.....Rev. Heltzel

—Supervisor E. W. Smith has a new Babcock surrey from the H. U. Bardwell shop.

—Miss Laura Dickey, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Nellie Strahl, has returned to her home in Lee Center.

—The graduating exercises of the Milledgeville high school, which was postponed because of the inability of Dr. Guasaulus to fill his engagement to deliver the address, will be held this evening with Jehu DeWitt Miller as the orator.

—The Amboy public schools closed today for the summer vacation. The work done during the past year has been very satisfactory. The teachers for next year will be the same excepting the first and second assistant in the high school. The board is at present considering applications for these positions.

—The wedding of Miss Lulu Woodruff and Mr. Roy Baer of Sterling took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodruff in that city Wednesday evening in the presence of about sixty invited guests, Rev. E. Lee Fleck officiating. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

—A citizen of Sterling (Chas. Cassell) yesterday morning found two minnows in the water which came from the faucet through which he received his family supply from the water works. As the well from which the water is drawn is over 1,000 feet deep, it seems to settle the question that fish can live in underground streams at an immense depth.

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Special Announcement

Just received a large stock of fine suits from one who was overloaded and needed money. Amongst the lot is clothing made by Hart Schaffner & Marx and we will sell the

\$15.00 Suits for.....\$7.50

\$12.00 Suits for.....\$6.75

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Youths Suits 14 to 17.....\$1.65

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Boys Washable Suits.....39c

Mens Rockford Socks.....3c a pair

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15c Ever Ready Dress Stays, only.....8c set

15c quality Fancy Frill Garter Elastic.....9c per yard

Ladies' 25c Hemstitched or Embroidered White Linen Handkerchiefs.....19c each

13c quality White Mainsack Checks.....7c per yard

50c value Ladies' Silk Stock Ties.....19c each

125 Mercerized Dimity Ladies' Shirt Waists, newest styles.....98c each

All our \$10 spring Jacket, price.....\$5.98

\$10 plain or fancy black Tulle silk skirts.....\$6.75 each

200 white Lace Curtains 31 yd. long 60 in. wide \$1.57 pair

All wool super Ingrain carpets always sold for 58c per yard at.....42c per yard

Hardware Department.

Adjustable Window Screens.....15c piece

Screen Doors, 2 1/2x6; 8 1/2x6, 6x6 high.....75c

Refrigerators from.....\$5.39 up

Cott's Globe Paints \$1.50 for.....\$1.20 per gal

New Home Sewing Machines from.....\$14.75 up

New Home Sewing Machines Drop Head.....\$18.50

Ice Cream Freezers the best quality 3 qt. for.....\$1.49

Water glasses for.....18c per doz

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CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

EAST BOUND. WEST BOUND.

No. 8.....3:28 am.....	No. 13.....10:17 am.....
No. 9.....4:50 am.....	No. 14.....12:32 pm.....
No. 10.....5:18 am.....	No. 15.....2:45 pm.....
No. 11.....7:08 am.....	No. 16.....7:02 pm.....
No. 12.....7:22 am.....	No. 17.....7:50 pm.....
No. 13.....10:14 am.....	No. 18.....8:53 pm.....
No. 14.....1:50 pm.....	No. 25.....9:57 pm.....
No. 15.....4:42 pm.....	No. 3.....2:37 am.....
No. 16.....Sunday only	
5:15 pm	

Freight train No. 134 at 9:10 a. m. Carry passengers between Sterling and Rochelle.

Freight train No. 118 at 8:30 p. m. Carry passengers between Clinton and DeKalb.

Freight train No. 131 West Bound at 9:10 a. m. will carry passengers between Franklin Grove and Clinton on Sunday only.

* Daily.

* Daily except Sunday.

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Arrangements have been made with the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern Ry. whereby Standard First Class Coaches are now run daily between Chicago and Davenport and Rock Island, leaving Chicago at 9:00 a. m., arriving Davenport at 2:30 p. m., Rock Island at 2:45 p. m., and returning, leaving Rock Island at 8:35 p. m., Davenport at 8:45 p. m., arriving Chicago at 8:30 p. m.

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SOUTH BOUND. NORTH BOUND.

Local Mail, 3:35 a. m.	Through Ex. 10:15 a. m.
So. Express 10:35 a. m.	Local Mail, 3:40 p. m.
Decatur Ex. 4:52 p. m.	Local Ex. 9:45 p. m.
Am. Freight, 10:15 a. m.	Lo. Freight, 11:10 p. m.

L. H. BAKER, Agent.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing June 9, 1901.

	Max.	Min.	Preop.
Sunday	74	38	—
Monday	82	54	.13
Tuesday	92	63	—
Wednesday	94	69	.03
Thursday	91	65	—
Friday	—	66	—
Saturday	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.

Partly cloudy with possibly showers Saturday and in south portion tonight.

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Pabst Malt Extract, "The Best Tonic" 25c size for.....19c bottle

10c Toothache Remedy for.....8 cents

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10c Mackeral at.....6c

12c Mackeral at.....8c

18c Mackeral at.....10c

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Orlolo Jams, best on the market at.....17c

1 quart bottle Bluing.....6c

10c can Corn per dozen.....75c

18c Peaches for.....10c

Poisoned Fly Paper.....3c

10 bars Swift's Pride Soap for.....25c

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Nice Beef Steak.....10c per lb

Pork Roast.....10c per lb

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Corn Beef.....5c per lb

Roast.....8c per lb

Tripe 3 lb for.....10 cents

Fresh Pork Sausage, Liver, Spare Ribs, and Brains.

MOB LAW POSTPONED

And the Mob Disappointed in a Little Negro Matter in Louisiana.

BLACK MAN KILLS A WHITE MAN

Whereupon a Dozen Negroes, Some of Them Women, Are in Danger of Judge Lynch.

Shreveport, La., June 14.—Deputy Sheriff Edwards, of Benton, with a strong armed posse, went to Kennebrew's store last night and started to Benton with the prisoners. But after proceeding a mile in the dark it was concluded that they would be safer from the mob in Kennebrew's store than marching in pitch darkness through Louisiana woods. Governor Heard has ordered the protection of the prisoners at all hazards.

Shreveport, La., June 14.—This city and its vicinity have been in a state of feverish excitement and unrest since Wednesday, when John Gray Foster, a prominent planter, was shot and killed by Prince Edwards, a negro employed on the Foster plantation, five miles east of this city. Armed mobs of white men have been scouring the country for miles around in an attempt to capture Edwards. A dozen or more negroes are under arrest in Kennebrew's store, some of whom are women, and what fate may have in store for them is uncertain. Foster was widely known and very popular. He was a brother-in-law of Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, and belonged to one of the oldest families in this state.

Overseers and Negroes Disagree.

There had been bad feeling for some time past between the negroes and overseers on the Foster plantation, and Foster was appealed to to settle the differences. The planter started to see the negroes, and upon reaching a negro cabin he was fired upon and killed. There were a dozen or more negroes in the cabin, and they broke and ran in all directions. The overseers were quickly joined by other men, and it was not long before all the negroes were arrested, except Prince Edwards, who did the shooting. Mobs were quickly formed and started on a hunt for the negro, but at this writing have made no further arrests.

Prospects for a Triple Lynching.

There were many wild rumors afloat throughout the day, the most sensational being that the negroes in the Kennebrew store were in imminent peril of being lynched. This rumor proved to be untrue, although many threats are heard against the prisoners. The store where the negroes are confined is guarded by twenty-five men armed with Winchesters, and unless time changes the disposition of the mob, the majority, if not all, of the prisoners will be let off with a thorough whipping. Edwards, if caught, will be burned or lynched. There is much feeling against "Prophet" Smith and Edward Washington, both of whom are under arrest. Smith is believed to be at the bottom of all the trouble, while Washington is said to have been active in aiding Edwards to escape.

Were Texas Negroes Originally.

Houston, Tex., June 14.—The negroes who are corralled at Shreveport were taken from Houston during the winter by a negro preacher calling himself "Elijah, the Prophet." He created a great furor among ignorant blacks by predicting dire disaster, and finally persuaded about 200 of them to go to Louisiana to avoid death in the prophesied destruction of Houston. Men and women deserted their unbelieving partners. It was ascertained afterward that Smith the name of the self-styled prophet was acting as an agent for planters who were short of help and had used his influence as an exhorter to scare them into going with him.

JUBILEE DAY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Special Service Held Where the Society Was First Organized.

Boston, June 14.—Jubilee day, as yesterday had been designated by the International Jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A., was brimful of interest. At the morning session the presentation of foreign delegates went on again, as it will from time to time each day, the audience rising to its feet and welcoming with friendly voices and fluttering handkerchiefs each representative from foreign lands as he was presented, many of the latter wearing their native costumes. A striking figure was Fr. Nicholas W. Vassilief, a delegate from Russia, gowned in the deep crimson silk of his office.

A special jubilee service was held in the Old South meeting house in the chapel of which the first Y. M. C. A. in the United States was organized fifty years ago, at which a commemorative tablet was unveiled. In the afternoon Governor Crane received the delegates. In the evening a number of prominent railroad officials addressed a large meeting in Mechanics hall.

Emperor Wilhelm of Germany.

through his ambassador at Washington, sent to the convention very hearty congratulations which were appropriately responded to.

Mrs. McKinley Is Progressing.

Washington, June 14.—Dr. Rixey remained at the White House considerably over two hours last night. On leaving, a few minutes after 11 o'clock, he said: "Mrs. McKinley is maintaining a steady improvement. She passed a comfortable day, and tonight is resting very well. She sat up for a while today in a rolling chair."

Pure Desecration, This.

New York, June 14.—Trrolley cars built in this country will soon go whizzing and clanging from Athens to the Piræus. The contract for constructing the line has been let.

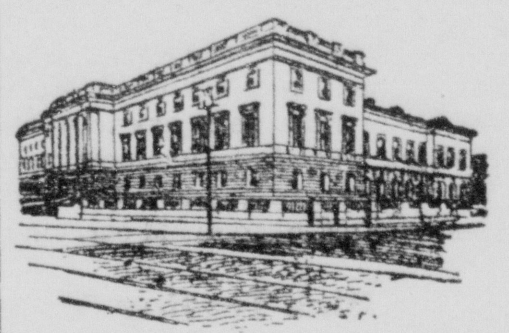
Sir Claude MacDonald at Frisco.

San Francisco, June 14.—Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister to Japan, has arrived here on the steamer Hong-Kong-Mar, en route to London.

NEW MINT FOR UNCLE SAM

Said To Be a Model for the Rest of the World, in That Line.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage, acting for the United States government, yesterday accepted the United States mint,



NEW MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

which has just been completed at a cost of more than \$2,000,000, and is said to be the finest and best equipped building of its kind in the world. The ceremonies attending the transfer were simple.

NOW, WILL HE BE GOOD?

Mayor Max Regis Gets a Puncture of the Wrist in a Duel.

Paris, June 14.—Max Regis, mayor of Algiers and premier Jew biter, had a duel yesterday morning with Gerault Richard, manager of the Petit Republicain, and the end was a wound in the wrist for Regis, who was wounded in the arm a few days ago in his duel with Laberdeque, out of which this duel grew. This last meeting closes the series of duels. Others have been averted by explanations.

Regis, after the duel, refused to shake hands with Gerault Richard. Later the latter remarked that he had offered his hand as an act of courtesy, M. Regis replied: "I do not care a rap for your politeness. I only shake hands with those I like." A bystander commented on the rudeness of M. Regis, whereupon the latter wanted to fight a duel with him. Friends, however, intervened.

SCOOPING IN THE TROLLEYS

Everett-Moore Syndicate to Soon Capture a Big Bunch.

Cleveland, O., June 14.—Announcement is made of the purchase by the Everett-Moore syndicate of all the street railway lines of Toledo, and other negotiations in progress, when completed, will give the syndicate the control of all electric railways between Detroit and Cleveland. Every electric railway in northern Ohio and southern Michigan will also be merged with the exception of Pomeroy interests and the Little Consolidated street railway of Cleveland.

The purchase price of the Toledo lines is said to be \$9,000,000. The scheme of the promoters is to control urban and interurban traction lines between Cleveland and Detroit along the lake shore.

Editors Discuss Matters of Interest.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 14.—At the meeting of the National Editorial association yesterday Lafayette Young, of Des Moines, discussed the question of postage and the circulation of so-called bulletins through the mails as newspapers. It was decided to submit Young's speech to the legislative committee to be forwarded to the third assistant postmaster general. During the day addresses were delivered on many departments of newspaper work.

Discussed the Isthmian Canal.

Philadelphia, June 14.—The delegates to the Southern Industrial convention yesterday considered the important question of waterways and their relation to the improvement of the country's trade. An interesting discussion occurred on the value of an isthmian canal, which was almost unanimously indorsed.

The Old Ladies Said "No."

New York, June 14.—The engagement of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, to John N. Gallatin has been broken off. This announcement was made yesterday by Mrs. Hopper herself. The opposition of Mrs. Gallatin, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and of Mrs. Hopper's mother is responsible.

Owens Thirty of 'Em, Several Dailies.

New York, June 14.—C. Arthur Pearson, owner of about thirty publications in England, among them being The Daily Express, of London, arrived here yesterday on the Oceanic. Pearson said that he would be in America one week and that he would visit the Pan-American exposition.

Independent Telephone People.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 14.—With the election of the following officers the Independent Telephone Association of the United States concluded its convention in this city yesterday: President, Judge James M. Thomas, Chillicothe, O.; secretary and treasurer, S. P. Speerin, Indiana.

Gov. Pingree Will in London.

New York, June 14.—Ex-Governor Pingree is ill in the city of London, according to a cable received here yesterday by Edwin Hollister Low, of Low's tourist agency. He said his London agency had sent him the cable, which simply read: "Governor Pingree ill."

Goes to Relieve Gen. Shafter.

Washington, June 14.—General S. B. M. Young visited the White House yesterday and bade the president goodbye. He left here last night for San Francisco, where he relieves General Shafter as commander of the department of the Pacific.

And His Home-Coming, When?

New York, June 14.—On the steamship Friedrich der Grosse, which sailed yesterday, was Evelyn B. Baldwin, the explorer, who started on the first stage of his journey in quest of the north pole.

In Memory of Her Husband.

Wooster, O., June 14.—Mrs. Sarah Frame Davidson, of Chicago, has given \$15,000 for the erection of a chapel in memory of her husband, John Davidson, of Morris, Ills.

Speaker Henderson Visits Loubet.

Paris, June 14.—President Loubet yesterday received Henderson, speaker of the United States house of representatives, and Representative Gillet.

Bryan Elected a College Trustee.

Springfield, Ills., June 14.—William J. Bryan was last night elected alumni trustee of Illinois college, Jacksonville.

THOSE ARMY FRAUDS

That Are Being Dug Up in the Military Department at San Francisco.

OFFICERS SAY THEY DO NOT EXIST

Simply a Soldier's Habit of Selling a Part of His Kit—How the Detectives Talk.

San Francisco, June 14.—Captain A. W. Kimball, post quartermaster at the Presidio, made the following statement yesterday in regard to the alleged frauds in the sale of quartermaster's supplies belonging to the government: "I am an officer that is concerned in this matter, yet no one has yet made any inquiry of me. I am the only bonded officer at the post, and the only one accountable, and disbursing officer. If there has been anything irregular I would be pleased to give all the assistance in my power in the search for the guilty men, if there are any. All the government things sold in the pawnshops are sold by discharged soldiers from the returning volunteer regiments."

Says the Talk Is "All Rot."

Colonel J. B. Rawles, artillery corps, post commander, said: "All this talk of fraud is perfect rot. People have been nagging for a year on the same subject. I have been aware of the soldiers selling their clothing for a long time. One of the puzzling and perplexing things in army management is to keep the soldiers from selling their clothing. I am confident that no quartermaster's sergeant or civilian employe is implicated in the selling of even a shoestring."

Views of Gen. Shafter.

Speaking of the matter General Shafter said: "I am of the opinion that the goods found by the police were purchased from the soldiers passing in and out of this post. More than 60,000 men have passed through this post during the war. Notwithstanding the fact that those having government property wrongfully in their possession can be prosecuted on a charge of felony and given a sentence of from one to five years' confinement, there are plenty of men willing to take the chance. The goods are first class and can be purchased from the soldiers at a ridiculously low figure."

How to Stop the Abuse.

"A soldier can be prevented from selling the stuff. In disposing of it he leaves himself short. The officer who issues supplies inquires as to the quantity of goods he has in his possession. If the officer thinks he is amply supplied he refuses to issue the goods the soldier asks for. In this manner the enlisted man is prevented from drawing more than he needs. So far as crookedness existing among army officers is concerned, candidly I do not believe there is any."

DETECTIVES TALK DIFFERENTLY.

They Insist That There Is Fraud in Some Official Quarters.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Abe Abrams, son of Louis Abrams, the second-hand dealer who, with another son, is in custody. Detective Reynolds reported to the federal authorities yesterday that he found twenty pairs of government shoes in a Sacramento street store Wednesday night. Captain Seymour, of the local detective force, said: "No one can say, in view of all that has transpired within the past two days, that frauds have not been going on. Detective Reynolds reports to me that the investigation has made a stir among the second-hand stores, and those who deal in the class of goods stolen from the army, and that those who have not yet been visited by Colonel Maus are hurrying to cover what government goods they have."

"It seems this Abrams family has had a monopoly on this trade, and the quantities which they were able to supply their customers makes it seem conclusive to my mind that there is some one or more having access to the quartermaster's department in collusion with them. They will have a hard time explaining away the evidence against them."

The announcement that a warehouse full of stolen goods has been found, which was made on authority of Captain Seymour, has been found to be erroneous. The person who informed the captain was told to telephone that the property recovered was being stored in the locality mentioned, but misunderstood his instructions and sent the message wrong.

Unusual Honors to Valdersee.

Berlin, June 14.—Count von Waldersee, according to a dispatch from Tokio to the Lokal Anzeiger, was received and entertained at luncheon Tuesday by Emperor Mutsuhito, unusual honors being paid him.

Rockefeller Has Control.

Chicago, June 14.—President Wise, of the Union Lead and Oil company, in a statement issued yesterday, confirms reports that J. D. Rockefeller and his associates have secured control of the American Linseed Oil company.

Death Was Instantaneous.

Dubuque, Ia., June 14.—John Brode attempted to board a Great Western train at East Dubuque, fell under and both legs were cut off at the trunk, his skull crushed and his body mangled. Death was instantaneous.

Three Boys Drowned.

Bellaire, O., June 14.—Three sons of Lawrence O. Mellett were carried away by the water in Captina creek in a torrent of rain and drowned. The victims were Arthur, aged 15; Wilber, 9, and Roy, 6.

Death of a Kansas Editor.

Topeka, Kan., June 14.—W. P. Tomlinson, editor of the Topeka Democrat, died last night at his home in this city of grip, aged 55 years. He had been ill for several months.

Lived Ten Weeks With a Broken Neck.

Sioux City, Ia., June 14.—Frank Evans, of Sergeant Bluffs, after living ten weeks with a broken neck, died yesterday. His neck was broken while playing ball.

COMBINATION OF THE MINES

Chicago Capitalists Behind the Movement in the Hoosier State.

Chicago, June 14.—Chicago capitalists are behind a movement for the consolidation of all the coal mining companies of Indiana. Options on a score of Indiana mines owned by Chicago firms were secured yesterday by John S. Bays, of Sullivan, Ind., and the combine, which is to have a capital of \$15,000,000, will be formally launched in a few days.

John S. Bays, who has charge of the preliminary work, announced last night that over 75 per cent. of all the mines in Indiana were held in option by the proposed trust. "There are about 130 large coal mines in Indiana," said Bays, "that will be parties to the agreement. I have at present options on one hundred or so, and securing options on the others is but a question of doing the work."

CAUSE OF DALY'S SUICIDE

Now Said to Have Been Heavy Losses in Baltimore Securities.

Baltimore, June 14.—Heavy financial losses incurred in speculation, it is asserted, caused the suicide in Pittsburgh of Dr. William Hudson Daly, former surgeon in the United States army, personal friend of General Miles, and originator of the "embalmed beef" scandal. It was given out that the suicide was the result of melancholia, brought on by the death of his wife.

From the most reliable sources it is learned here, however, that the unfortunate man had invested largely in local securities and lost heavily. Dr. Daly's losses are said to have reached \$75,000. A check drawn by Dr. Daly for a large sum, dated the day preceding his death, has been received by one of the local trust companies, and is supposed to represent a portion of these losses.

DEVILTRY IN ARKANSAS

Signs Thereof Give Reprieve to a Negro Sentenced for Rape.

Little Rock, Ark., June 14.—Governor Davis has granted a respite of thirty days in the case of Will Bussey, colored, under sentence to hang at Camden June 29, for assault upon a white woman.

The respite was granted in order to allow the trial court to take cognizance of the alleged victim's sworn statement that she testified falsely against Bussey under duress. She alleges that her husband compelled her to convict Bussey because the latter refused to work for him.

These Are the Base Ball Scores.

Chicago, June 14.—League diamonds reported the following base ball records yesterday: At St. Louis—Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 5; at Chicago—New York 9, Chicago 7; at Pittsburgh—Boston 2, Pittsburgh 6; at Cincinnati—Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 4.

American League: At Baltimore—Chicago 12, Baltimore 0; at Boston—Detroit 11, Boston 6; at Philadelphia—Milwaukee 9, Philadelphia 6; at Washington—Rain.

Western Association: At Indianapolis—Wheeling 2, Indianapolis 14; at Louisville—Fort Wayne 6, Louisville 12; at Columbus—Marion 4, Columbus 9; at Dayton—Toledo 3, Dayton 1.

Girl Student Convicted of Theft.

Lincoln, Neb., June 14.—One member of the freshman class of the University of Nebraska, a girl, bright, attractive and a good student, was not present at the college commencement yesterday. In disgrace she was taken by her father to her home near Columbus today, dismissed from the university after being convicted of theft from fellow students.

Tom L. Johnson's Denial.

Hamilton, O., June 14.—The Daily Democrat publishes a dispatch at Homer Guard, editor of that paper, in reply to statements that ex-representative Tom L. Johnson would accept the Democratic nomination for governor in which Johnson says even that he would refuse to serve if elected.

Canada Officially Excepted.

Berlin, June 14.—Canada is specifically excepted in the official announcement that the federal council has decided, from July 30, to extend to the products of Great Britain and her colonies the most favored nation treatment.

We Win the Shooting Match.

London, June 14.—The United States team won the third consecutive day of the clay bird match by a score of 843 to 739. The result was accepted with the greatest good will on the part of their British opponents.

United Norwegian Lutherans.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 14.—The United Norwegian Lutheran conference elected officers yesterday as follows: Vice president, Rev. T. H. Sahli; secretary, Rev. G. C. Jennison, Rose-land.

Keene Divides His Winnings.

London, June 14.—Foxhall Keene has sent £2,650 to the Prince of Wales hospital fund, the amount being one-half of the Oaks purse, which he won with his filly Cap and Bells last Saturday.

Southern Methodists and China.

Nashville, Tenn., June 14.—The charter of the Central University of China was filed yesterday with the county registrar.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Five negro murderers were executed at Sylva, Ga., on the same scaffold today.

Another baby elk has been added to the Lincoln park (Chicago) zoo.

Joseph Houska, 2 years old, drank a bottle of lye, at Chicago, and died.

The prince royal of Siam has gone to London.

Baron Alphonse de Rothchild, of Paris, is serious ill.

Emperor Francis Joseph is visiting Prague, Bohemia.

Sir Thomas Tenniel, the veteran cartoonist, was given a banquet by scores of Glasgow men.

Glasgow university has conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Andrew Carnegie.

Washington Masons have reconsidered resolutions adopted two years ago recognizing negro masonry.

Governor General MacArthur expects to leave Manila on July 1 for the United States.

BRUTALITY CHARGED

On Those Who Have Custody of the Inmates of the Pontiac Reformatory.

STORY TOLD BY AN EX-INMATE

Pupils of a School Strike and May Be "Out" Next—Crookedness in I. N. G.—State News.

Chicago, June 14.—Did two inmates of the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac die as the result of blows and kicks dealt them by guards in the year 1897, and are the men who did the "job" still trusted employees of the reformatory? This is the latest inquiry under consideration with regard to the record of the administration of the Pontiac school. In a story told in The Daily News by a young man employed in a responsible position by a large firm in Chicago circumstances are related which throw on certain guards, whose names are known, but withheld at present, the suspicion of deep guilt.

Both Boys Brutally Killed.

One of the boys is said to have been kicked down an iron stairway to a cement landing. He died a short time afterward. The cause of his death was given as appendicitis. The other boy made a break for liberty. He was brought back wailing in his own blood. Before the assembled boys he was kicked through the big gate, a fearful example to them. His eyes were closed and a huge gash was across his face. A chain was riveted to him, he was dressed in red and put to work. He had chronic nose bleed after that and it is believed that he bled to death.

Witnesses to the Story.

This story was told in the presence of the informant's wife, a reporter for The Daily News and a professional shorthand reporter. His story was constantly interrupted by questions to secure as much detailed information as possible. He spent a year and a half in the "reformatory." Further startling allegations in this story are that about three or four inmates were taken to Chester monthly. Continual beating over the head with loaded canes and the belief that they would not get out in years is said to have caused this drift toward insanity.

SCHOOL PUPILS ON A STRIKE.

They Want Shorter Hours of Study, and Will Be Expelled, It Is Said.

Belleville, Ills., June 14.—The larger pupils attending the Bunsen public school here went on a strike at noon Wednesday for a reduction in the hours of study. They made a threatening demonstration with sticks, and compelled the girls and smaller boys to join them.

Principal Herr drove them away from the school house door with the threat to call the police. They withdrew to the opposite side of the street. The truant officer was called, but could not disperse the strikers. They scattered when the police approached. The names of the leaders of the strike were taken by Principal Herr, and they will be expelled from the school.

Who Is To Be Court Martialed?

Springfield, Ills., June 14.—Major Milton J. Foreman, of Chicago, first cavalry, I. N. G., appointed to investigate the alleged fraud in the election of Lieutenant Isaac F. Douglas as captain of troop B, first cavalry, Bloomington, has made his report to Adjutant General Reece, recommending that the election of Douglas be confirmed. Lieutenant Fountz, the defeated candidate, testified that Hinshaw, one of the tellers, had confessed to him that a number of ballots marked for Fountz had been counted for Douglas, and had signed an affidavit to that effect, but Hinshaw, before the investigating board, testified that he was forced to make the confession under the threat of arrest.

One of Those Strange Cases.

Pana, Ills., June 14.—Ten days ago Mrs. Otis Price attempted suicide by taking a large quantity of concentrated lye; heroic efforts saved her life. Yesterday her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Price, committed suicide by taking arsenic. The women were very intimate—almost continually together. Mrs. Otis Price says she will yet succeed in killing herself, as she has nothing to live for. Neighbor say the women were deeply in love with each other—wanted to leave their families and live together. The last victim leaves a husband and eight children.

Bolt of Lightning Slays Five.

Kewanee, Ills., June 14.—A bolt of lightning struck the house of August Godke Wednesday and by a circuitous route reached the sitting room, where Mrs. Godke and her daughter and her neighbor and the latter's two children were conversing. All five were stunned, August Wagert, a neighbor, saw the house was on fire, and, entering, found the occupants lying on the floor unconscious.

First Time for Cap and Gown.

Champaign, Ills., June 14.—Four hundred and five students were graduated from the state university Wednesday in the presence of a distinguished company of visitors. The commencement exercises were the most imposing in the history of the institution. Cap and gown were worn for the first time by the members of the general faculty.

Good Prices for Aberdeen-Angus.

Chicago, June 14.—Seventy-two head of pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle were disposed of during the two days' combination sale at the Union stock yards. A total of \$18,505 was realized, or a general average of \$275 per head, which is considered high in view of the fact that nearly two-thirds of the offerings were yearlings and thirds.

Free Text Books at Chicago.

Chicago, June 14.—Free text books will be distributed among the pupils of the first four grades in the public schools of Chicago. By a vote of 13 to 3 the board of education has passed a resolution to this effect. The board has appropriated \$91,000 for the purchase of the books.

BEYOND DOUBT.

These Facts Must Convince Every Dixon Reader.

That which follows is the experience of a resident of Dixon. Incredulity cannot exist about the statement because it can easily be investigated.

Mr. Wm J. Gallagher, of 411 East 6th Street, painter and paper hanger, says: "I am subject to attacks of pain in the back and shoulders and other annoyances due to some disorder of the kidneys so bad at times as to prevent me from following my calling. I insistently and persistently tried when these attacks occurred to check them, but I met with little if any success, until I went to Leake Bros' drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and took a course of the treatment. From the results obtained I have no hesitation in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented."

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AN AMBOY WEDDING.

Miss Mae Brewer and Frank Rice, both popular Amboy young people, were quietly married Wednesday evening by Rev. A. A. Mohney of the Methodist church at the parsonage. The bride is a daughter of Gusty Brewer and for some months has been book-keeper for J. S. Briggs & Son. The groom was an employ of the Henderson shoe factory at Amboy and is now employed in the factory at Dixon. They will make their home at 113 Dixon avenue in this city, and we are pleased to welcome them to Dixon.

MARRIED AT SUBLETTE.

The wedding of Miss Anna M. Biester of Sublette and George J. Hupe of Chicago occurred at the Baptist church in Sublette Wednesday evening. Mrs. Will H. Smith of Dixon played the wedding march. Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Derr, was ring bearer and Mazie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Esby, was flower girl. A reception at Armory hall followed where a repast was served. Prof. Val Helt's orchestra of this city furnished music for the reception.

WATSON-PROPHETER.

A pretty church wedding was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city by which Miss Christina Prophet and W. W. Watson were made man and wife. Quite a company of friends and relatives gathered to witness the happy event. A display of beautiful roses adorned the altar and were the gift of Dr. H. E. Garrison.

Mrs. S. T. Long presided at the organ and the bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Cora Myers and J. Edward Ackert. G. A. Raymer was the usher and the service was read by Rev. Dr. T. F. Doranblaser.

The bride is a native of New Hampshire, where her parents reside, and during her residence of six or seven years in Dixon has won many warm friends. She has been active in the work of the Lutheran church and is a most estimable young lady.

The groom is a son of C. Watson of Morrison, a retired farmer of considerable wealth. For nearly two years he has made Dixon his home and works with G. A. Raymer who has charge of the work of the American Sunday School Union for Northern Illinois.

Following the wedding an informal reception was held at the residence of G. A. Raymer on Monroe avenue. Forty-five were present at the reception; among those from neighboring cities were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson and Miss Bertha Shirk of Morrison, Bert Baer of Galt, Wm. McGarrish of Sterling, Mrs. Fluck and daughters Misses Katie and Mary of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Countryman of Rochelle and J. Edward Ackert of Walton. Many beautiful presents were bestowed upon the bride and groom.

The young couple are enjoying a western trip and will be at home to their friends after June 26th at the residence of G. A. Raymer on Monroe avenue where they will live until they begin housekeeping. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy future.

Dixon Council of Women.

A special meeting of the Council of Women will be held with Miss Abby D. Norris at the residence of W. J. McAlpine on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The committee which was appointed by the common council last Friday evening will report at that time and more extended plans of work will be discussed.

An election of vice-presidents for the ward districts will take place.

This council is composed of delegates elected from the different organizations of women in Dixon and others who feel an interest in the work undertaken by the council. A most cordial invitation is extended to women to become members whether identified with other societies or not. By attending this meeting a better understanding can be gained of the objects of the council.

Do not wait for a personal invitation but come and let us reason together.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

Home From New Mexico.

Charles Murphy is home from Goldsboro, New Mexico, for a visit of two months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Highland avenue. He is head brakeman on a railroad at that point and says that the green-clad hills and valleys of Dixon are a great relief from the hot, sandy wastes of New Mexico.

Sugar Grove Commencement.

The graduating exercises which occurred Tuesday evening in the Sugar Grove church were among the best ever held in that place. Notwithstanding the oppressive heat, the church was filled to overflowing, all anxious to encourage by their presence the young graduates, who had finished the required course and were soon to launch out still farther in pursuit of knowledge. The church was most beautifully decorated in white, with potted plants and flowers, while "Old Glory" occupied a conspicuous place on the side wall. The motto "More Beyond" was prominent among the decorations.

At the hour appointed, the graduates, Ethel Girtton, Clarence Mason, Esther Williams of Sugar Grove school, and Josephine Martin of Gap Grove, accompanied by their teachers, marched in to strains of music by Prof. Strong's orchestra. Never did graduates look more beautiful. Their simplicity of manner and quiet dignity won for them the admiration and good wishes of everyone. After the invocation by Rev. T. F. Doranblaser the salutatory was given by Ethel Girtton in a very pleasing manner. Not only was her production worthy the close attention it received; but the distinctness and clearness with which each word could be heard showed careful training.

The "Dawn of the Twentieth Century," an essay by Josephine Martin, deserves more than passing mention. Her well selected theme exhibited much thought and study and she, too, showed careful training in her distinct enunciation.

This essay was followed by a recitation by Clarence Mason, "The Voice of the Flag," and we are glad to note that patriotism was a prominent feature of these exercises. This selection was rendered in a most approved manner and received much applause.

The valedictory was presented by Esther Williams in a faultless manner and elicited much applause. It was a production worthy of commendation.

At the close of this an address was made by County Superintendent I. F. Edwards, who though quite indisposed physically, never grasped a subject with firmer hold in the hearing of Palmyra people than he did this one which was in the interest of the public schools. It is needless to say that his address was interesting and pleasing. Palmyra is always glad to accord a hearty welcome to Supt. Edwards. At the close of his address he presented the diplomas to the graduates.

A few remarks and benediction by Rev. Doranblaser closed the evening's program.

The exercises throughout were interspersed with music by Prof. Strong's orchestra.

It would not seem fitting to close the report of these exercises without mentioning the credit due Mrs. Russell, who has been unwavering in the faithful discharge of her duties to these graduates as on all former occasions, and to her is due the thanks not only of the pupils but of the community, also for the excellent showing at these exercises Tuesday night.

Missionary Organizer Will Speak.

On Sunday morning, June 16th, Miss Anna Hale of Athens, Ill., State Sec. and Organizer of Ills., will occupy Rev. Finnis Idema's pulpit at the Christian church.

Miss Hale is a bright capable efficient woman and an excellent public speaker.

She is one of our brightest and best missionary women and into her hands has been placed especially the development of the Auxiliaries of Ills.

Do not miss this opportunity of hearing this discourse which will be sure to please and instruct all who hear her. Everybody welcome.

Game Postponed.

The game between the barbers and clerks will not be played one week from Monday as the barbers want more time to practice. "When we do get in shape," said Captain Fox, "watch our finish."

Corporal Bott Now.

Charles Bott of Company G, I. N. G., has been advanced to the warrant office of corporal to rank from June 1st.

There will be a dance at the Amory Saturday evening given by the company.

—Someone has said "Doubtless God could have made a better berry than the strawberry; but doubtless He never did." If God created the perfection of quality in the strawberry, man has wonderfully increased the size. Wm. Stanley, east of town, has placed on our table a box of the finest berries that our eyes have yet rested on. We think they are the Warfield. They are somewhat irregular in shape, pined in on the sides like a rough-rider's hat and are mealy as a Whitney No. 20 crab. They are beauties; and there are some just like them at Downing Bros.

JUNE CLEARING SALE.

—AT THE—

R. W. Thompson Store,

Our Annual June clearing sales this year Exceed those of any other year; for this season's stocks have been the largest we have carried and the unfavorable weather conditions have resulted in our having on hand many almost complete lines of summer merchandise. We will price every article during this month of June at quick clearance prices to avoid carrying over any unseasonable goods.

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IS DELIGHTED WITH DIXON.

Editor Smith of the Western Fireman Describes His Visit Here.

One day last week Editor E. T. Smith, Jr., of the Western Fireman was a visitor in Dixon and in the current issue of his paper speaks as follows of our city and the prospects of the State fireman's tournament:

Pursuant to an invitation kindly extended by the "Dixon Firemen's Association" we had the pleasure of passing twenty-four hours enjoyably in that city last week. It will be remembered that the annual tournament of the Illinois Firemen's Association will occur there on the 15th of August, for which elaborate preparations are now in progress.

As an aid to the fire department in carrying on the event an association was formed some little time ago, consisting of thirty of the solid business and professional men of the city. They have under the presidency of Mr. L. Preston and under the guidance of Secretary G. W. Hawley and Treasurer Charles Hughes, subscribed several thousand dollars to cover the prize money and all the expenses of the occasion, thus leaving the firemen free from any financial responsibility, and enabling them to give their individual attention to the details of the tournament and entertainment of visiting firemen. Ex-Chief A. J. Graff and Chief G. A. Detrick of Dixon, are among the best known firemen throughout the State, and they will be active in attending to the special duties connected with the races, assisted of course by the Executive board of the State association.

Upon the arrival in the city we were met by these two gentlemen and conducted to the Nachusa House, an excellent hotel where Landlord Young entertained us handsomely during our stay. Dixon is picturesquely situated on both sides of the Rock River, which not only furnishes power for the many industries of the community, but adds beauty to the place which perhaps no other settlement of its size in Illinois can boast of.

Ten thousand souls comprise the population according to the latest returns, but the visitor, from the well-constructed buildings, the massive public library, the many miles of paved streets and sidewalks, the up-to-date hospital, as well appointed as any in Chicago, would imagine Dixon were a great deal larger.

The fire department is part paid, certain men including the chief being always on duty, and then besides there is a well-trained force of volunteers. The water works furnishes direct pressure so that steamers are not needed; the supply is a rich one derived from artesian wells and adequate for all purposes.

We were driven about the city and suburbs and visited Adelheid Park, an acreage of wooded land undulating beautifully down to the river bank, and containing miles of drives, a site well suited for the villa of a merchant prince some day. The Anglo-Swiss Milk Factory is the largest of its kind in the world, in fact the mammoth buildings with the dwellings about them comprise a village itself. To protect this, there is a private department. In the northern part of the city lies an assembly ground, where much camping is done every season; this is also upon the banks of the Rock, and in addition to a hotel contains a hall capable of seating six thousand people. During the tournament at this delightful location on high ground, many tents will be erected for the use of teams and firemen who wish to be both cool and private.

It was our privilege to address members of the local tournament association on Wednesday morning. The mayor and other city officials, and the prominent business men of the community, including the editors of THE TELEGRAPH, the Sun and the Star, gathered at the firemen's hall, over headquarters, and the best means of advertising the coming tournament were fully discussed and certain plans for making the occasion specially attractive were decided upon. It is believed that a greater number of teams will attend the contest at Dixon than have ever before appeared, and that the audience at the track will be measured daily by the thousands. Ample accommodations of a satisfactory character are within the reach of all. Dixon is accessible from every quarter of Illinois and adjacent States and the dates are right in the vacation season; we therefore see no reason why the tournament shall not be the greatest success of its kind in the West, if not the entire United States.

In the afternoon we were given a genuine treat, a chance to see the Rock River from a smart naphtha launch, the property of Messrs. Kent of Dixon. Although stormy, the rain let up occasionally and we had a good opportunity to look upon the wooded shores of that stream and inspect from a distance, the choice farming land behind them. The round trip included some fifteen miles, and we should advise the visiting firemen at the tournament to in some way make a journey to Grand Detour by boat. Those who do not live in the Rock River Valley,

have little idea of the beauties of landscape to be seen there.

A feature of the tournament parade will be the appearance of the living members of the famous team of 1878, which won many trophies at the great Chicago meet of that year; a dozen of them still reside in Dixon and will be glad to turn out.

We take this opportunity to thank the Dixon State Firemen's Association, the newspapers above-named, and Messrs. Detrick and Graff for the princely entertainment accorded us during our all-too-short stay in their city. Those who fail to go there at the time of the tournament, will regret it all their lives. The success of the event is a foregone conclusion.

Horticultural Society.

The monthly meeting of the Rock River Horticultural Society is in session at "Five Oaks Farm," the suburban home of J. L. Hartwell, as we go to press this (Friday) afternoon.

There were present a much larger number than was anticipated; many being present from Whiteside county, as well as a large attendance from Palmyra, South Dixon and surrounding townships.

A picnic dinner was served on the beautiful lawn, and the company enjoyed an interesting and enthusiastic talk on horticultural topics by the host of the occasion, Professor Hartwell.

The literary and musical, still in progress, is one of much excellence, embracing a paper by Miss Franc Dacker on "Flowers in the Home," a guitar solo by Julius Clark, a recitation by Prof. Fred H. Clarke, and a thoughtful and carefully prepared address by L. R. Bryant of Princeton on "Local Horticultural Societies and What They Can Do."

The regular meetings of this society, which have been held for many years, have proven a powerful factor in raising the standard of horticulture, floriculture and household economy in this section of the country.

Additional numbers on the program were a solo by Mrs. Frank Ballou, accompanied by Miss Hartwell, and an interesting talk on horticulture by Prof. Hartwell. Several new members joined the local society and Prof. Hartwell announced that the meeting of the State society would be held here December 5th and 6th.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses granted today by County Clerk Thompson were as follows:

Name.	Town.	Age
William H. Hart, Bradford,		28
Nellie Smith, Dixon,		27
C. M. Hamilton, Chicago,		52
Viola La Chapelle, Chicago,		30

Trained Animals.

Prof. Clark's trained dogs are in the city and with the assistance of the professor will give a street performance on Hennepin avenue this evening.

—Milton Leydig went to Eldena last night.

—Henry Crose was here from Bradford today.

—Ed. Cropsey went to Chicago this morning.

—Joseph Beckingham is in Rockford on business.

—W. H. Junk returned from Iowa this morning.

—James H. Howlett was here from Pawpaw today.

—John Purcell went to Clinton, Ia., yesterday.

—John Harvey came down from Grand Detour this morning.

—Miss Grace Russell of Sterling visited friends here yesterday.

—Joe Weinreb came here from Chicago last night to interview cigar dealers.

—The fine naphtha launch of G. H. T. Shaw and L. E. Edwards will arrive this afternoon.

—Grading is being done on Van Buren Ave. back of the college for the new sidewalk.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Downing Bros.; City National Clothing House.

—M. H. Vail has completed plans for the house John Devlin will build on Highland avenue.

—Miss Hannah Dougherty left for Boone, Iowa, yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

—Charles M. Lacy of Nachusa township received word of the death of a sister in Rhineholds, Pa.

—George C. Moore of Chicago was here yesterday and has gone to Amboy to make a deal in farm land.

—A gasoline stove explosion set fire to the kitchen of Mrs. M. Williams' home in Sterling Wednesday evening, and the family had no supper in consequence. The flames were extinguished without anyone being injured.

FAUST'S WILD CHARGE.

It Sent Marguerite Flying In Terror From the Stage.

The name of the hero of this anecdote I shall not give you, for he has long since been gathered to his fathers. Let it suffice that in his heyday he was one of the greatest tenors who ever sang to a breathless and enthusiastic audience. He had a penchant, however, for the red, red wine, which in the end proved his undoing and ultimately provided a pathetic ending for an otherwise great career. In his prime his drinking seemed only to affect his legs, but never his head or voice. He could always sing and sing true, but at times he had no more ability to guide his wandering footsteps than has a sufferer in the last stages of locomotor ataxia.

At one time, when he was singing Faust to Emma Abbott's Marguerite, he appeared at the opera house in an apparently hopeless condition. The management was wild, but there was no one to take his place, and so they had to chance it with him as Faust. All went well until they came to that scene where Faust, in leaving Marguerite, crosses the stage and then, giving way to an impulse, rushes back and kisses Marguerite yet once again ere taking his departure.

Faust on this occasion got to the other side of the stage all right, but trouble arose when he tried to get back. Marguerite sits in the window of her cottage, and Faust comes back and kisses her through the window. Faust measured the distance with a wabbling eye, but made a start when his cue was given. Then he seemed to lose control of himself. One-quarter way across he was trotting, one-half way the trot was a run, and the remainder of the way it had become a gallop.

Up to this point Miss Abbott stood her ground bravely, but that rapidly approaching figure awed her, and with a frightened scream she fled. Faust, poor Faust, charged on. He reached the place he had last seen Marguerite and essayed to clasp the atmosphere in outstretched arms. Then his impetus carried him through the window, and all that the astounded audience looked upon were his waving legs. Somebody pushed him back, and, absolutely undisturbed, he finished the opera, singing in an unusually superb manner. Not so with the unfortunate Marguerite, however, for from then on she was suffering from a case of "rattles," which in simple justice should have been the property of Faust.—New York Tribune.

She Knew.

The answer of a little girl in a South London board school recalls some of the brilliant irrelevancy of Artemus Ward. The teacher asked, "What is the chief food of the people of India?" There was a long silence, but at last memories probably of her newspaper reading came to her aid, and the child raised her hand. "Famine!" she said.—London Chronicle.

Royal Jones Goes to National Convention.

The state undertakers' association held an interesting meeting at Rockford which was well attended. At the closing session yesterday it was decided to hold the next meeting at Peoria.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—D. B. Quinlan, Chicago.
First Vice President—T. M. Milliken Newman.
Second Vice President—L. Mitten-dorf, Champaign.
Secretary—H. M. Kirkpatrick, Elmwood.
Treasurer—E. B. Knox, Moline.
Delegates to the national convention which will be held at Charleston, S. C., were chosen as follows:
F. M. Marsh, Rockford.
H. E. Hoefler, Peoria.
A. B. Zybelle, Monticello.
Royal Jones, Dixon.
William Elsfield, Chicago.

The association voted to ask the state board of health to change the rule in regard to shipping bodies dead of contagious diseases. It is requested that such bodies be refused shipment unless prepared by a licensed undertaker.

Poisoning at Rochelle.

The Rochelle Register of June 14 h says: "There were several cases of ptomaine poisoning in Rochelle, Tuesday noon, and resulted in there being some very sick people for a short time, but prompt action by a local physician relieved the distressed condition of the patients, and saved them from possible death. The serving girl of Rev. and Mrs. Dolliver had made a custard pie, and allowed it to cool in the tin plate in which it was baked, which brought about the poisonous conditions. Rev. and Mrs. Dolliver, two of the children and the girl partook of the pie with the above result. This should serve as a warning to others to remove their pies from the pans before they cool."

We think the doctors of Rochelle will have to "guess again" as to the cause of that ptomaine poisoning. There are thousands of pies—custard and other kinds—baked in tin plates in Dixon each week, allowed to cool therein and served in families and restaurants, and we never yet have heard of a case of pie-poisoning in this city. Perhaps Dixonites are pie-son proof.

—Dr. Jas. Pankhurst was here from Grand Detour today.

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If your eyes trouble you in any way consult him. He has in his specialty (fitting glasses) had an experience covering years, and has been uniformly successful, and can refer you to many of the citizens, both young and old, of Lee and Ogle counties, whom he has fitted with glasses. In his office you will find all the modern apparatus for detecting eye trouble.

ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED.
Headache is frequently caused by eye strains and can be cured by a properly fitted glass.

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Furniture Sale.

We must reduce our stock to make room for putting in a new plate glass front. Call and see our line. Our prices will be an inducement.

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Did you ever stop to think that it pays to buy the BEST? We handle nothing but the best. Old-fashioned methods do not prevail here, but old-fashioned honesty does. We give better quality than that sold at equal prices elsewhere. We give full weight and full measure and we desire to please our patrons as well as to derive some profit from their trade. Headquarters for

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y. "But, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds 50c. and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Rowland Bros. Trial bottles free.

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"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pesse, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizziness will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. Rowland Bros.

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"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Blisters, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c. at Rowland Bros.

Didn't Marry for Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c. at Rowland Bros' drug store.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them with WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents. E. M. Bunnell & Co.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food, or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Rowland Bros' drug store.

To save mending, avoid breaking, and to avoid suffering, prevent coughs and colds by the timely use of BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It is a safe, sure and swift remedy for all bronchial ailments. Price 25 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by Rowland Bros.

You feel better at once after using HERBINE, you enjoy your food more and you get more nourishment and invigorating force out of what you eat. Hence HERBINE makes you strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Call at Rowland Bros' drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Many women fail to digest their food and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion departs. Remedy this by taking HERBINE after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. Price 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following a gripe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Rowland Bros.

If you are trouble with that most uncomfortable disease called piles, don't neglect it. Don't let the complaint get a firm hold. Every day the disease is neglected it grows worse. Commence at once to use TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT, the relief is immediate and cure infallible. Price 50 cents in bottle. Tubes 75 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

NEW PRESIDENT OF IOWA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Way to Iron Shirts—A Few Points on Pins—Pretty Fancy Stocks—Chicago Women Who Swim. Beautiful Lady Henry Bentick.

Iowa club women have chosen Mrs. Alice A. C. Bailey of Des Moines as their chief. This lively bit of electioneering occurred at the biennial convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs at Council Bluffs, where, though opposed by most of the delegates from her own city, she won with a flattering majority of votes. The opposition was not personal, however, but was due to the fact that Mrs. Bailey is the president elect of the big Des Moines Woman's club, and her promotion to the highest position in the state would interfere, so said the Des Moines club women pointedly, with her official duties at home. Now that Mrs. Bailey has the coveted political plum it is expected that she will resign as president of the Des Moines Woman's club.

Mrs. Bailey is an admirable type of club woman, politic and progressive. Associated with the Iowa federation



MRS. ALICE A. C. BAILEY.

since its inception, first as recording secretary and then as corresponding secretary, she is qualified to hold the official reins for two years. Aside from work in the Des Moines Woman's club she is connected with the D. A. R. and a conversation club in her own city. She is also known to club women outside the state and as an active alumna of the University of Wisconsin.

There is one splendid thing Mrs. Bailey proposes to do as president, and that is develop the rural club idea. There is the Harrisburg Literary club, near Bonaparte, Ia., for instance, made up of 20 farmers' wives, many of whom drive miles every two weeks to hear a literary programme in some centrally located farmhouse. It is not the city club woman who needs the inspiration of club life so much as the isolated country woman, so contends Mrs. Bailey, and it is hoped to make the "club for country women" numerous in Iowa.

The Way to Iron Shirts.

For ironing fold the skirt straight down the middle of the back and iron the body smooth, taking care to move the iron mainly straight with the wrap. Next fold a sleeve flat along the sloped seam and iron it upon both sides. Iron first through the middle, then take hold of the wristband or shoulder with the left hand and hold taut till the iron goes quite to the joint. Open the wristband, lay it flat and iron hard upon the wrong side, then turn upon the right side. Then comes the tug of war, otherwise, ironing the bosom.

First fasten the neckband properly. Next slip the bosom board inside the shirt and spread the bosom smooth upon it, pressing it out simultaneously with both hands. With a thin, clean cloth wet the whole linen surface lightly with weak, raw starch. Rub it in very well, and if any place feels sticky wipe it off with a cloth dipped in tepid water. Have the iron hot enough to yellow dry cloth if left to stand on it ten minutes. Begin at the bottom of the bosom and iron straight toward the neck, up the middle, holding the neckband in the left hand and pulling hard against the iron. Here as much depends on the left hand as the right. The knack lies mainly in knowing how to pull properly.

If the bosom wrinkles or forms one of the warps known to laundresses as "cat faces," wet the place with clear water, stretch it smooth and iron over again. Rub the iron over the white wax, also in the salt tray, to insure a perfectly smooth surface. If the starch is right—properly made and applied—it will not stick to the face. But if a yellow crust forms upon the iron tip scratch it off with a blunt knife and be sure to wax and salt polish the iron again before setting it on the shirt.

When the whole bosom is smooth and nearly dry, take one of the polishing irons, not quite so hot as the others, rub the face of it with either polishing wax or white soap and press the bosom hard all over, bearing hardest upon the rounded iron point. Iron and polish cuffs on a flannel covered board. Wet them also with raw starch or, more properly, starch water. Press first upon the wrong side with a very hot iron and turn upon the right side only when nearly dry.

A Few Points on Pins.

The pins for the hair have a patent catch with blunt ends that do not tear the hair.

The long pins for the back of belt and collar are very flat and quite marquis, if they are strictly fashionable, but there are some women of good taste who deviate from this and wear

the long French bugles of gold that are quite thin and artistic.

But the flat ones are the prettier and keep the line of the figure more gracefully. The stylish ones are of blue enamel, marquise in shape, set in a silver plated body with tiny edge of it showing outside the stone as a fashionable sole shows around the vamp of a shoe.

These are \$4 apiece, the one for the belt longer than the one for the collar. When studded with seed pearls, they are more expensive and used for elaborate frocks.

The fashion of having a pin at the back of the collar is becoming more popular every week. It must be very thin if oblong to be pretty and must be in the form of a horseshoe or crescent if not oblong.

For a woman who is wage earning all day these two pins are especially comfortable and a pretty addition to her costume, for she knows by sorrowful days that it is an exceedingly hard matter to learn to dress in such a way at 8 o'clock in the morning so that the long hours with their many obligations will still keep her intact and well groomed.

The slipping of the belt and collar is one of the nuisances of a busy woman's life, and these long, simple pins, with strong clasps, are a boon.

Pretty Fancy Stocks.

For a stock which can be depended upon to look well, wear well and be becoming there can be mentioned the one of velvet, perfectly plain, with a little turnover edge of lace. The edge can be of embroidery if desired, though lace is daintier. There are two trimmings very popular, one of which may be entirely new. It is that of the hand painted Spanish lace applique, which is to be used so extensively this year upon yokes and flounces and upon skirts if enough of it can be obtained. Down in the old treasure chests there are undoubtedly yards and yards of Spanish lace, says the Montreal Star. This, if brought out, will be found to contain some lovely roses and leaves and other floral designs. Women of taste are painting these in their natural colors, choosing pink designs and coloring the Spanish lace roses until they are in exquisite bloom. The roses are then cut out and are applied upon the yokes of satin waists or upon skirts as side panels, or are used for hip treatment. Flounces of net lace are applied with these Spanish lace flowers with most delightful results. Quite a different style of applique, though a not less beautiful one, is that of the cretonne flower. Cretonne, with many women, is associated with chair coverings and cushions, but there comes this year a fine, dainty variety of this goods beautifully figured and suitable for gowns. A whole gown of cretonne is scarcely to be thought of, but if the figures are cut out they make a very pretty applique and can be used in place of lace, especially upon cloth gowns or upon wash dresses.

Chicago Women Who Swim.

The white marble swimming pool of the Chicago Woman's Athletic club is one of the most largely patronized places in that town now that warm weather is approaching. During the morning hours the bath is in constant use, and here may be seen many of the leaders of Chicago's swell set, arrayed in gorgeous spring style bathing gowns, doing aquatic "stunts" copied from the mermaids. The most skillful of all these fair swimmers is Miss Stella Amick, the swimming instructor. At some time during every morning the women pupils all sit around the edge of the pool with their feet hanging in the water and watch Miss Amick while she performs tricks which would make even the fishes stare, if there were any there.

Among her accomplishments is her ability to float on her side, which, it is said, not one person in a hundred can do. She can entirely submerge herself and walk on the bottom of the pool. One of her diving specialties is called "the sea lion," because, instead of pointing her hands over her head in the usual manner, she keeps her arms at the side. And when it comes to somersaults in the water she can outdo even the small boy on terra firma. Among her more humorous performances is her imitation of a starfish, when her arms and legs revolve in rapid succession about her body, and her imitation of a bicycle scorching, only the head in strained position being out of the water, while the pedaling motions are made by climbing, as it were, through the water.

Boon For Housekeepers.

An ingenious inventor recently noticed that housekeepers frequently find it very difficult to keep their clotheslines in proper position, and, investigating further, he learned that all those who have occasion to use ropes or cords are often somewhat puzzled when they are called upon to tighten them or to maintain them in a strained position.

Consequently he set his brains to work and invented an instrument by means of which any rope or cord can be easily and securely tightened and held in position. The instrument consists of an iron rod, at one end of which are two other small, perpendicular rods, while at the other end is a wooden handle, similar to a crank and which serves the same purpose. The slack portion of the cord is rolled around two perpendicular rods, and then by simply moving the crank the rope can be tightened to any extent desired. As soon as the crank begins to work the rope begins to wind itself around the rods, and when it is sufficiently tightened the free end can be securely fastened by means of a prop.

Beautiful Lady Henry.

Lady Henry Bentick is as good as she is pretty and as accomplished as she is both fair and virtuous. At the

last drawing room held by Queen Victoria this blond flower of the north country came to kiss her sovereign's hand, and, dim though the queen's eyesight was, she promptly commented on the fair loveliness of her youthful subject. It is said on good authority that as Lady Henry went by the queen, turning to the Princess of Wales, said smilingly: "If I were young, I would ask that pretty woman to become a member of my household and have her portrait painted, as Mary II had Kneeller paint her court beauties. It is a delightful thing, my dear, to have sweet women always about one."

Perhaps the present queen bore her predecessor's good advice in mind, for her court ladies, as chosen so far, are all fair to look upon, and Lady Henry Bentick has been commanded to serve in the great coronation celebration. In appearance this lady is a rare and very exquisite blonde, delicate of feature and possessed of a uniquely perfect throat. About her neck she invariably wears a string of wonderful deeply pink pearls that are heirlooms in the Bentick family, which is the family name of the enormously wealthy dukedom of Portland.

Women In Parliament.

It is a fact seemingly known to very few people that there are actually ladies who have the right and privilege to sit in the British parliament, writes Clement Scott in The Free Lance. There can be no doubt, according to many excellent authorities, that those few people who are "peeresses in their own right" can claim to sit in the house of lords during any ordinary assembly of that house.

Such ladies as the Countess of Cromartie, the Baroness Conyers and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts might at any time create a sensation throughout the empire by appearing in person and claiming to take their seats in that house, and if they can sit and vote there they can certainly take part in actual debates of the house.

What would happen should any such lady venture to exercise her peeress' rights in that direction the imagination fails to conceive, but it is easily seen that with the ideas which are at present in the air with regard to the advance of women we may ere long have some peeress in her own right or even more than one who will insist on these rights being accorded. Then what an upheaval of parliamentary tradition and custom there will be!

The Dilatory Woman.

When women have an appointment to meet down town at a certain place, each lingers in her own apartment until the hour set for the meeting so that she won't have to wait an unconscionable time for the other at the rendezvous. Femininity is almost invariably late, even for business engagements, and any excuse it offers, however trivial, it thinks should be accepted as valid.

At catching trains and boats the dilatory sex is nevertheless unusually adept. It is said by those who are fond of gathering such statistics that one woman misses a train to about ten men. Madam, however oblivious she may be of time in other matters, if she is going away is sure to be at the station bright and early and with 20 minutes to spare. Whether this proves that the sex is selfish or merely that it is, in the language of the times, "long headed" is a question for consideration.

Children and Sweet Stuffs.

It is necessary to make some kind of stand against the physical demoralization of the rising generation by the inordinate consumption of cheap confectionery. Mrs. Creighton, the wife of the late bishop of London, has urged again and again the necessity for checking the wholesale consumption of sweet stuff by the children of the poorer classes, and it is admitted by the doctors in poor neighborhoods that it is to the continual eating of lollipops that the wretched digestions, frequent gastric troubles and enfeebled stamina of those who are to form the future backbone of the nation are due. What the public house is to the father, the sweet stuff shop has become to the child.

A Chinese Woman's Heroism.

Stories are being told of the remarkable heroism of Pan-Nanai, a Chinese woman who went through the siege of Tien-tsin. On one occasion, when bullets were coming in at the window as the English woman on whom she was waiting was dressing, she stood and shielded her mistress with her body, saying, "They will have to go through me first before they reach you." All Pan-Nanai's people, except her sister and her children, were massacred during the siege.

Do not darn fine woolen undergarments with wool. It will shrink and pull out a hole larger than the original. Use for darning winter underwear the loosely twisted knitting silk. Darn loosely, and when washed the new texture has almost the same thickness as the knitted goods itself.—Good House-keeping.

Dancing has lost some of its vogue, but physicians have come to its rescue and are prescribing it as a useful exercise. It is said that dyspeptic and anemic patients, both men and women, have been advised to wait at a moderate tempo at least 30 minutes a day.

Troops of parasols are ready for warm weather, with painted sticks, crystal knob ends and gilt frames covered with hemstitched and openwork silk, which should match the dress or toque.

Fraulein Greta Baldauf, a new German poetess, was a waitress last summer in a restaurant at Baden Baden. Admirers of her talent have found her a more agreeable situation.

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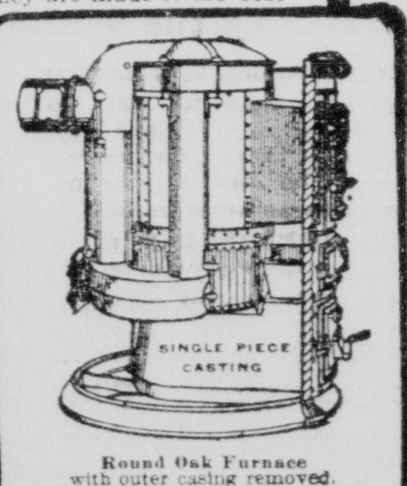
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Allen Halverson of West Prairie, Wis., says: "People come ten miles to buy FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE," while J. A. Spero of Helmer, Ind., says: "It is the medical wonder of the age." Rowland Bros.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is quick and positive cure for piles. Rowland Bros.

A. O. Blanchard, West Bangor, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the past five years. Have doctored with several physicians and I got no relief until I used two bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE." Rowland Bros.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Rowland Bros.

William Woodard, of Decatur, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease, for several years and four one dollar size bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE cured me. I would recommend it to anyone who has kidney trouble." Rowland Bros.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. Rowland Bros.

Ira D. Reckard, Duncombe, Ia., writes: "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used BANNER SALVE immediately and in three weeks' time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner salve on hand, as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any sores." Rowland Bros.

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Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterest, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him and he is again at his work." For sale by Rowland Bros.

ATHLETES AT THE "PAN"

Many of Them Put in a Day in the Stadium — Notable Visitors.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 14.—The first of the series of national track and field contests arranged by the Amateur Athletic union for the Pan-American exposition was held yesterday in the Stadium on the grounds. A large number of athletes came to measure muscle and endurance in the lists, and there was spirited sport. There were no records smashed, but some of the time made and distance covered were close to the standards that have been set. The athletes assembled here represent nearly every section of the United States and Canada.

The weights developed a series of surprises. A. B. Gunn, of Buffalo, beating John Flanagan, of the New York A. C., in the shot-put, and John R. Dewitt, of Princeton, defeating both Flanagan and Charles H. Henneman, of Milwaukee, the champion, in tossing the discus.

M. de Aspiroz, Mexican ambassador, and Jose Godoy arrived here yesterday from Washington. The Mexican building was dedicated today.

STUDENTS ON STRUCK JOBS

Machinists' Union Expects Gov. Beckham to Take Them Off.

Cincinnati, O., June 14.—The machinists' union of Covington, Ky., has sent a letter to Governor Beckham in which it appeals for an investigation of the action of Professor J. P. Anderson, of the Kentucky State college, who, they claim, is sending students from the mechanical department of that college to Cincinnati to take the places of the striking machinists.

The officers of the union assert that ten students are now at work in various shops in Cincinnati and that they are working without any pay whatever. The strikers expect Governor Beckham will investigate the matter and have the students recalled.

Was the Death of Two Men.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 14.—Two are dead and four injured as the result of a head-on collision on the Santa Fe yesterday morning six miles east of Williams, A. T. The dead are: Lee Perkins, of Williams, Bremer, of Winstown, Minn. The injured—M. M. Mickles, of Winstown, chair car porter, arm badly bruised; J. W. Cahart, Pullman conductor, Chicago, wrist broken; C. S. Blindsall, fireman, Seligman, A. T., fractured skull; Charles Wood, engineer, Winstown, shoulder wrenched.

Phillips Scores the Bears.

Decatur, Ills., June 14.—At the meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association a paper written by George H. Phillips was read and also one by S. T. K. Prime, the crop reporter. The latter considered the outlook for wheat good, but for corn and oats bad. Phillips in his paper denominated bears as calamity howlers, and alleged that they were largely responsible for panic times. He insisted that corn, even in the worst times, should never be below 30 cents.

Officers of the Knights of Honor.

Milwaukee, June 14.—The supreme lodge of Knights of Honor yesterday took up the election of officers and named the following: Supreme director, D. S. Biggs, of Boston; supreme reporter, Noah M. Biggs, of Harrisonville, Mo.

Goes to Iowa State University.

Richmond, Ind., June 14.—It was announced yesterday that Dr. J. Frank Brown, who recently resigned the vice presidency of Earlham college, has been made assistant professor of pedagogy at the State University of Iowa.

"Labby" Fined for Contempt.

London, June 14.—Henry Labouchere was fined £50 and costs in the king's bench court yesterday for contempt of court in commenting on a case which was at the time still sub judice.

Capture of a Party of Boers.

Pretoria, June 14.—General Pulteney's division has captured a party of Boers, including a brother of Acting President Schalk-Burger, on the Swaziland border.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Ills., June 13.

The following were quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	70 1/2	71 1/4	69 3/4	71
August	68 3/4	69 1/2	68 1/4	69 1/2
September ..	69	69 3/4	68 3/4	69 1/2
—Corn—				
July	42 3/4	43 1/4	41 1/4	41 3/4
September ..	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/2
Oats—				
July	27 3/4	27 3/4	26 1/2	27 1/2
September ..	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 3/4
—Rye—				
July	14 7/8	14 7/8	14 1/2	14 7/8
September ..	14 7/8	14 7/8	14 1/2	14 7/8
—Lard—				
July	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
September ..	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
October	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
—Short Ribs—				
July	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
September ..	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
October	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
—Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 18 1/2@18 3/4 per lb; extra dairy, 16 1/2@16 3/4; packing stock, 14c. Eggs—Fresh choice, 11 per doz. Live Poultry—Chickens, springs and hens, 8 1/2@9; ducks, 7 1/2@8; turkeys, 5 1/2@6; geese, 5 1/2@6.50. Fruit—Apples—Common to choice, 15¢@47¢ per bbl. Potatoes—Burbank, 72¢@76¢; peerless, 64¢@69¢; Hebron, 58¢@61¢; mixed, 50¢@61¢.				

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ills., June 13.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 31,000. Sales ranged at \$4.60@5.70 for pigs, \$5.80@6.10 for light, \$5.90@5.95 for rough packing, \$5.85@6.12 1/2 for mixed, and \$5.95@6.20 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of sales at \$5.95@6.10.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day 9,500. Sales ranged at \$5.90@6.30 choice or extra steers, \$5.50@5.90 good to choice do., \$5.20@5.50 fair to good do., \$4.50@5.10 common to medium do., \$4.25@4.85 butchers' steers, \$5.10@6.15 fed western steers, \$3.10@5.00 stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.55 cows, \$2.00@4.15 butchers' cows, \$1.50@3.50. Horses, 15¢@25¢. Bulls and oxen, \$3.75@5.00. Steers, \$4.40@5.35 Texas steers, and \$4.50@6.25 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.50@4.35 westerns, \$2.75@4.40 native, \$4.50@5.10 western lambs, and \$4.00@5.40 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 13.

Wheat—Market dull; No. 1 northern, 71 1/2@72¢; No. 2 northern, 69 1/2@70¢; July, 69 1/2@70¢. Rye—Market quiet; No. 1, 51 1/2@52¢. Barley—Market steady; No. 2, 56¢; sample, 57¢@54¢. Oats—Market lower; No. 2, white, 28 1/2@29¢.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Mr. Bryan still believes in fusion, but has thus far realized nothing better than confusion.

Mr. Bryan remarks that "Democrats must be Democrats." This permission will carry joy to many of them.

The wheat outlook continues favorable, and the calamity column of the Commoner is correspondingly barren.

As defenders and expounders of the Monroe doctrine, Senator Lodge and Vice-President Roosevelt are up to the full American stature.

Mr. Bryan has had perfect success in making it understood that he will not run for the presidency again unless he should consider it advisable and the nomination obtainable.

The Chicago Chronicle calls a newspaper in the northern part of the state, a "stob," because it compliments Governor Yates. How long will the Chronicle feel bad over the defeat any way.

The Chicago Tribune remarks that if Bryan is going to run for Governor of Nebraska he should begin electioneering for panics, poor crops, etc. This country is too prosperous for his politics.

There has been an increase of 70 per cent in the amount of bank deposits in this country within the past four years. And that is one of the nuts that William Jennings Bryan is not cracking.

Agulnaldo says that American sovereignty will be better for the Filipinos than a government of their own. It took him some time to reach this conclusion, but he is firmly convinced of the fact at last.

The Nashville American intimates strongly that Statesman Bryan is a political theorist, a monte bank, and a strolling mesmerist. This ought to be good for a whole column in the Commoner, next to pure advertising matter.

William Jennings Bryan intimates that the trusts may have got a hold of some of the Democratic leaders. There is no doubt that Mr. Bryan is right, but again that old question comes up. What is he going to do about it?

Wisconsin's governor has followed the lead of Governor Yates by prohibiting prize fighting in that state, although the Wisconsin executive is a good deal of a fighter himself. These are sad days for the professional pugilists in several of the western states.

The Louisville Courier-Journal explains Pettigrew's present amiability and silence on the ground that he "has met the Money Devil and found that the Money Devil is his'n." Further that he has learned that "the octopus is only a lobster and Pettigrew has made a meal of it." That's it, exactly. Pettigrew's point of view has changed.

With that degree of inconsistency which has made certain irresponsible newspapers in Chicago contemptible in the minds of people generally throughout the state, regardless of politics, the Chicago Chronicle one day expressed its deep disappointment and regret because, forsooth, Governor Yates' appointments are all made for his political advancement. The next day it just as solemnly announces that Governor Yates has made his appointments from among his personal friends, "not one of which can deliver his county at the next state convention."

The mugwump press of Chicago have found one appointment made by Governor Yates which they can approve. This will appear rather strange to the average reader of these newspapers who has found it to be their rule to abuse Republicans in general and more particularly Republicans who happen to be in the enjoyment of the friendship and confidence of the executive. The appointment referred to is that of Luther M. Dearborn, a life long Democrat and a friend of Samuel Aschuler, the man whom these mugwump papers tried hard to elect. Fortunately for the welfare of the state Governor Yates is not making appointments to office at the dictation of Chicago's discredited outfit of journalistic bushwhackers.

As a sample of Chicago mugwump journalism it is to be noted that some days ago the news columns of the trust press announced the presence in the city of Governor Yates, and his purpose to carry out his promise given before his election to the people of Chicago: "To give a business administration of the Chicago parks and to keep them out of politics." This was announced with positiveness under glaring headlines. Editorially these same mugwump papers denounced Governor Yates for his management of park affairs, heaping upon him all sorts of maledictions. This, too, when he had not made a single appointment, was so thoroughly characteristic of the mugwump Chicago press. But people are no more surprised at the glaring inconsistency of the journalistic outfit.

Mr. Bryan says fusion "must" be kept up. Is he aiming to be an easy boss as well as a peerless leader?

It's hard for a public official to please the average Chicago paper and Governor Yates is one official at least, that is not going out of his way to curry favor with the journalistic gang of bushwhackers.

Governor Yates is not making appointments in Chicago to the liking of some newspapers, and strange to relate, regardless of their differences in politics, they all print about the same comments, condemning the governor. Still the "trust" press of Chicago cannot control everything in the state.—Virginia Gazette.

Mr. Bryan writes in his paper that "abandonment of the doctrines set forth in 1896 and 1900 will not only drive away many Democrats, but repel allies and keep young men away." Election returns show that the retention of those doctrines had a similar effect last November; so it would seem that the democracy is in a bad fix no matter which way it turns.

Democratic newspapers went wild over the election of their candidate Ricks to the supreme bench by a majority of about 8000, in a district which was good three years ago for 10,000 Democratic majority. To carry even so certain a Democratic stronghold was a surprise for them which they can not conceal. Well, a Democratic victory any place now may well be a surprise.

A new insurgent Filipino government has been organized in Madrid by renegade Filipinos from various parts of Europe, and will have its seat of government at Singapore. "We, the people, ordain," etc., was the declaration of three tailors of Tooley street. In the meantime the work of surrendering and pacification and real government is going on in the Philippines without consciousness on the part of the people there of what those fellows in Madrid are doing.

The Chicago News is fighting Governor Yates because, as it charges, the governor is opposed to civil service. At the same time the News is an admirer of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, who has boldly thrown down civil service and has given that city the most corrupt administration of affairs it has ever known. On the one hand Governor Yates puts no money in the purse of the News while Carter Harrison's administration is said to be very liberal to Lawson's paper.—Ottawa Republican.

A hoarse voice from Lincoln, Neb., declares that, in spite of all that may be said to the contrary there is nothing to do but to "let democracy and plutocracy fight it out." The principal trouble about this is that whenever democracy has a clean shirt and enough energy to fight at all it is making a very creditable effort to join the plutocracy, if that is what getting on in the world is called. The attempt to divide the people politically on lines of personal fortune or ill fortune has not been a great success in the past and it is not likely to be in the future.

Since the criticism of Superintendent Bright, of Chicago, on Governor Yates' veto of the school consolidation bill, it may be well to characterize this and all other attempts to take away from the people the "Little Red School House" as "Bright's disease." Governor Yates' veto of that measure was in accordance with the voice of the people, as expressed at the polls when the so-called Edwards school law brought defeat to the Republican party; and none but a few malcontents affected, as is Superintendent Bright who with strong socialistic proclivities condemns this righteous veto.

The first contract for militia supplies made since Governor Yates was inaugurated was made under his personal supervision at a saving of \$3,311.25, over a former contract for the state supplies. Reference is here made to a contract closed recently for 3,000 uniforms for the state militia. The articles that go to make up the uniforms were examined and decided upon by an expert selected by the governor himself. This sort of business method applied to all branches of the state service will mean much to the taxpayers and these are the sort of business methods which will prevail under Yates.

It would be well if some of the fellows who think they have been badly treated because of not having been appointed to office by Governor Yates, to show some such disposition as that shown by the Sumner Press. The Press says editorially: "We note several of our Republican exchanges are disposed to be cool toward Governor Yates over his failure to give some favorite son an office. The Press was the only paper in the Nineteenth congressional district to come out for Yates previous to the state convention, yet we never asked nor do we expect to ask the governor for an office. If our brethren had done likewise they would, like the Press, have no cause to kick at the governor."

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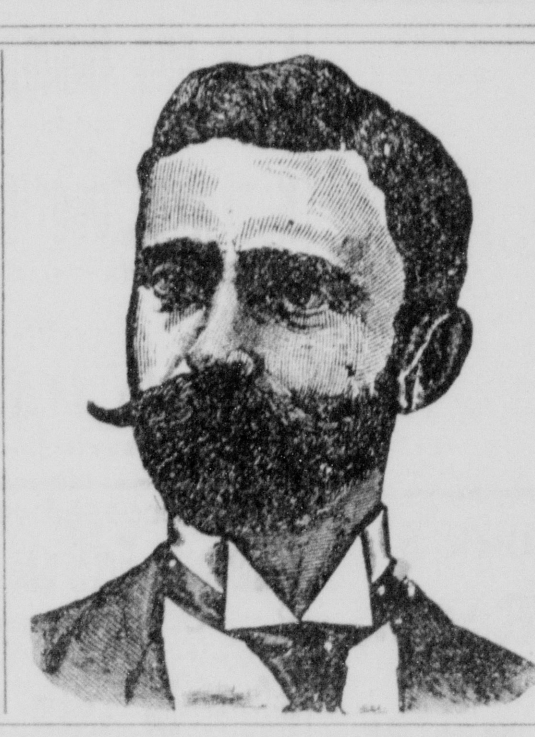
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—Walter Martin has a new top buggy.

—Lee Pitts is on the sick list, also Mr. Sandford.

—Roy Tovelie and lady drove to Natchua last evening.

—Phil Miller of North Dixon went to Rochelle this morning.

—Miss Pearl George came home last evening from Pontiac, Illinois.

—See the notice about lawn sprinkling from the Dixon Water company.

—E. N. Davis of Fernwood, Illinois, visited Attorney J. W. Watts and family.

—R. Reitz of Pasadena, California, is here on business and to visit old friends.

—The Spanish-American War Veterans hold a meeting tonight in the Armory hall.

—Will Trein was here from Ashton last evening to attend the Clark-Gonnerman wedding.

—George Washington Irving made his appearance at George Kelms about two weeks ago.

—Members of Dixon Federal Labor Union No. 8968 should attend the meeting tomorrow evening.

—Remember the strawberry and ice cream festival at the Sugar Grove church this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Countryman of Rochelle are guests at the G. A. Raymer home for a few days.

—Mrs. Samuel N. Watson has arrived from Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will reside in Dixon.

—Miss Belle Croffoot arrived this noon from Hanover, Illinois, for a visit with friends; later she will go to Rockford.

—Clarence Ankney has accepted a position with his cousin, Kimmel, in the plumbing business of Kimmel & Mannatt.

—Mr. and Orville F. Wood of Chicago are the guests of their uncle, O. B. Anderson, and family on North Galena avenue.

Miss Edna Kritzer who has been attending school in Jacksonville returned last evening to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

—Mrs. Jas. Trulock, after a pleasant visit here with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Beckingham, Sr., has returned to her home in Prairie Hall, Ill.

—County Superintendent I. F. Edwards is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, but is able to get around with the aid of a crutch.

—The Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House has an important announcement to all suit purchasers folded in this evening's issue. They are making special prices on spring and summer suits.

—Abe Hill, driver of the Grand Detour stage, has purchased from Joseph Ringler of Harmon a team of work horses for work on the new railroad. The consideration was \$150.

—Rev. and Mrs. Idleman, together with thirteen members of the Church of Christ who left Wednesday to attend the district convention at Erie, will return this evening.

—Superintendent and Mrs. Charles W. Groves and children went to Chicago this morning and from there will go to Bement, Champaign and Decatur to spend a month with friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Squires and children are enjoying a family reunion. Miss Marie is home from Champaign, Miss Christine from New York, and George Jr., from college at Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. Ann Eliza Gore, widow of Chas. A. Gore of Freeport, and one of the pioneers of Stephenson county died at her home Wednesday evening, aged 75 years. She will be buried Saturday afternoon and six of her grandsons will act as pall bearers.

—Circuit court in Carroll county convenes next Monday with Judge Baume on the bench. As usual there will be no petit jury until the second week of court. The grand jury will not have much to do from present indications.

—Joliet no longer turns bad boys over to the probation officers. A better plan has been devised. Three colored boys were arrested for stealing chickens. The mothers were given the alternative of paying fines or administering corporal punishment to the boys. Whips were provided and the boys were whipped until they gave sincere pledge to reform.

—A party of people of Dixon composed of Meadams A. C. Warner, J. Houser, F. E. Rice, G. Squires, Dr. Paine, Chas. Dement, George Loveland, Chas. Chandler, J. B. Dille, E. W. Smith, R. S. Farrand and Miss Nellie McMartin, were entertained at cards at the beautiful home of Mrs. S. D. Eastwood in Palmyra Thursday. Dinner was served at noon, to which every one did ample justice. All seemed to enjoy the beautiful day spent in the country. Mrs. Eastwood was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Russell.

Fell On Picket Fence.

While Willie Brenner was visiting at the George Engle home two miles north of this city, yesterday afternoon he started to climb a tree for a switch. He had attained quite a height when he slipped and fell onto the pickets of a fence underneath. One picket point entered the fleshy part of his right thigh, making a deep wound. He managed to get free, and started to walk to the house, when his mother, Mrs. T. M. Brenner, hearing his cries came to help him. He was carried in to the house and his wounds were dressed. He is about ten years of age.

Fast Driving Not Allowed.

Fast driving will not be allowed on the Grand Detour bridge and signs to that effect will soon be placed. One race has already taken place across the bridge between two young drivers who should have known better and the authorities propose to see that nothing of the kind occurs in future.

Will Bid on Bridge Work.

C. C. Jacobs of Amboy came down from Grand Detour last night and this morning went to DeKalb in company with W. J. McAlpine. Mr. Jacobs will do the surveying on a proposed bridge at that place for Mr. McAlpine, who intends to bid on its construction.

Berries Stolen.

While the Gonnerman-Clark wedding was in progress last evening several young boys purloined strawberries, pressed chicken and other food from a refrigerator at the rear of the Gonnerman home.

Pawpaw Wins Out.

The Pawpaw base ball team went down to Mendota yesterday and proceeded to do up the Mendota team on the diamond with a score of 14 to 1.

Need More Room.

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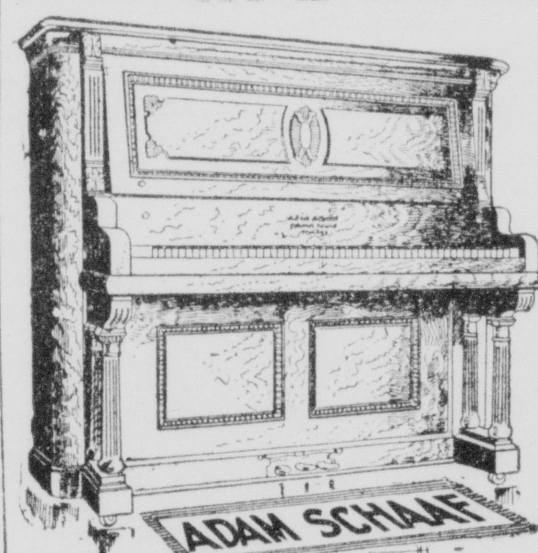
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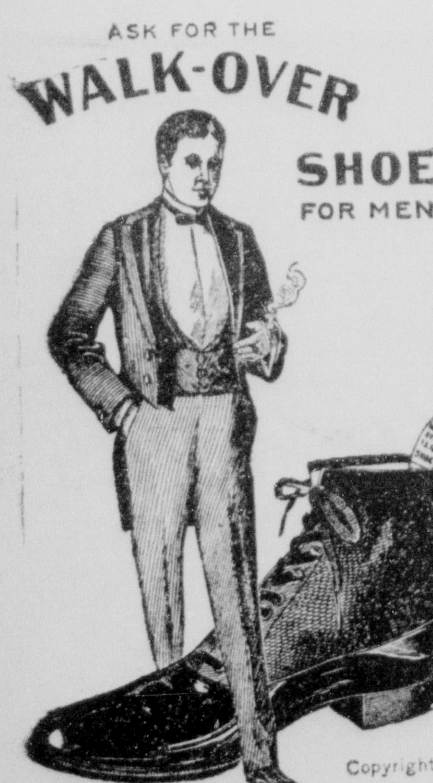
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